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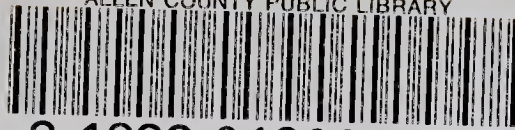
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# THE GENEALOGY OF THE BOOTH FAMILY

Booth Families of Connecticut  
for Six or More Generations

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This volume owes its inception to the desire of Mr. Eden C. Booth to ascertain his male-line descent, which turned out to be of extreme difficulty to trace after Andrew Booth, the Revolutionary soldier, was reached. The undersigned was retained to work on the problem, and although certain circumstantial evidence for Andrew's place in the family was obtained, it seemed best to bring down all branches of the Connecticut Booths (both the Richard and Robert families) to the generation of Andrew and thus make sure by elimination that no possible or likely parentage could be postulated for him other than that which is assigned to him herein.

So much information not included in previous accounts of the family, or corrective of such accounts, had been obtained in the course of this extensive search, that Mr. Booth decided to extend it still further and to attempt to bring all branches of the Richard Booth family to the sixth or seventh generation, or roughly about 1800, and to publish the results for the benefit of all descendants. To Mr. John Insley Coddington of Washington, D.C., we are indebted for a very full account of the New Milford branch of the family and for other aid. The Robert Booth family did not multiply as rapidly as the Richard Booth family, and has not been quite as thoroughly investigated, but we think it will be helpful to include what has been collected.

While no pretense of perfection or completeness is made, even within the limits arbitrarily set, it is felt that the book will serve a useful purpose, based as it largely is on independent study of original record sources, and that it will lighten the task of any future genealogist of the family who may wish to continue the lines through the more recent generations. Every male through the sixth generation who is not positively known to have died young or unmarried is assigned a reference number, and gaps in the numbering have been left when intervening families may be incomplete. Therefore in the future it should be possible to retain the same number-reference system for individuals if and when subsequent generations are added.

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## THE RICHARD BOOTH FAMILY

1. RICHARD<sup>1</sup> BOOTH, born in England, about 1607-8, died at Stratford, Conn., after 1688; married Elizabeth Hawley.

Three statements or theories relating to Richard Booth have found wide acceptance, simply because they have been long in print. These are that Richard was from Cheshire, England; that he was brother of Robert Booth of Maine and of John Booth of Southold, Long Island; and that he was probably married twice. No actual evidence has been seen to support any of these statements, and some of them are probably incorrect.

It was somewhat natural, in the early days of genealogical study, to try to connect Richard Booth with the well-known family of that name in Cheshire, but his origin is as much a matter of speculation today as it ever was. His brother-in-law, Joseph Hawley, was from Parwick, Derbyshire, and an origin in that county has recently been discovered for William Beardsley who came to New England in 1635 and was an original settler in Stratford in 1639. Hence we are more inclined to believe that Richard Booth was a member of the Derbyshire contingent than that he came from Cheshire. Certainly the Booth surname is frequently and prominently found in the records of County Derby.

As for Richard being brother of other early Booths in New England, it is entirely possible, but this speculation also is thus far without a scintilla of evidence to bear it out. Many colonial families have a tradition of "three brothers" coming here from England, and there is a natural tendency among amateur family genealogists to assume a relationship between two or three early colonists of the same surname. However, all but the rarest surnames occur in many counties and a large number of parishes in England, and it did often happen that two or three families of the same surname but entirely unrelated emigrated to America.

We are without definite records of more than one wife of Richard Booth, who because of certain records mentioning relationship is deduced to have been sister of Joseph Hawley and mother of the Booth children. In the lack of a will or other specific records, we may theorize that Richard was married once, twice, or even more times. The conclusion that he was

twice married is based on a single record which refers to "my now wife," the assumption being that this invariably implied the existence of an earlier wife. Often it did, but in other cases it was merely a legal bit of verbiage intended to distinguish a man's present wife from any other wife, whether a previous one or one he might acquire in the future. Hence the implications of the term are far from certain.

Stratford was settled in 1639, but the records of the early period are so meagre that it is difficult to assign a definite date for the arrival there of many of the early settlers. Richard Booth and his brother-in-law Joseph Hawley were certainly living in Stratford before 1650, and the probability is that they came to Stratford nearer to 1640 than 1650. Judging by the births of his children, Hawley may not have married earlier than 1646-7, while Booth must have married about 1640, so Hawley may have come to Stratford as a bachelor with Mrs. Booth and her husband. All the Booth children are recorded in Stratford, beginning with 1641, but the earlier children are entered together in a group, and since the entry of births does not seem to have started until 1649, the recording of the earlier Booth children in Stratford does not absolutely prove that they were all born in that town. However, it is our opinion that the Booth family came to Stratford by 1641 or shortly thereafter.

In a list without date, but certainly before 1651, of every man's fence in the old field, Richard Booth is set down for eight rods. His home lot, numbered 29, was on the present Main Street, between those of Joshua Judson and Adam Hurd and directly across the street from that of Isaac Nichols, Sr. In 1662 he signed a document as Townsman, or as later called, Selectman. His name is in the list of inhabitants drawn up for Connecticut Colony, dated 28 Mar. 1668.

He was one of those who received land by 1670 in the section known as Nichols' Farms, where one branch of his descendants lived for several generations. In an affidavit made 15 March 1687/8, he described himself as aged about eighty-one. He probably did not long survive that date. It is most unfortunate that no recorded will is found, which would have given us interesting information about his children and would have mentioned his wife if she was then living.

Children, recorded at Stratford:

- i. Elizabeth<sup>2</sup>, b. 10 Sept. 1641; d. at Woodbury, Conn., 24 Oct. 1732; m. 19 Oct. 1658, John Minor, bapt. at Charlestown, Mass., 30 Aug. 1635, d. at

Woodbury, 17 Sept. 1719 in 85th yr., son of Thomas and Grace (Palmer) Minor. He was Deputy for Stratford 1676, and for Woodbury, 1683-87, 1689, 1692, 1695-98, 1703, 1705, 1707-10; Captain, 1684; Commissioner [Justice], 1679-87, 1689-97; Justice, 1698-1719.

- ii. Anna, b. 14 Feb. 1643/4.
- 2 iii. Ephraim, b. 1 May 1648; d. 1683.
- 3 iv. Ebenezer, b. 18 or 19 Nov. 1651; d. 1732.
- 4 v. John, b. 5 Nov. 1653: d.
- 5 -vi. Joseph, b. 8 Mar. 1656; d. 31 Aug. 1703.
- vii. Bethia, b. 18 Aug. 1658; living 1699; m. 9 Nov. 1676, Joseph Curtis, b. at Stratford, 12 Nov. 1650, d. there in 1742, son of Sergt. John and Elizabeth (——) Curtis. He was Deputy, 1686, 1689-94; Assistant, 1698-1721; Ensign, 1693; Commissioner [Justice], 1692-97; Judge of County Court, 1711, 1725; Justice, 1722-28.
- viii. Johanna, b. 21 Mar. 1661.

2. EPHRAIM<sup>2</sup> BOOTH (Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 1 May 1648, died there in 1683; married 9 June 1675, Mary Osborn, born at New Haven, Conn., 29 Mar. 1653, died 28 Nov. 1726 in 73d year (gravestone, Stratfield), daughter of Jeremiah and Mary (——) Osborn. She married second, Lieut. James Bennett.

His will, 26 Feb. 1682 [1682/3] named daughters Mary, Johanna, Bethia, under 18; son Richard; wife Mary; uncle Mr. Joseph Hawley, brothers Ebenezer Booth, John Booth, and Joseph Curtis, and cousin Samuel Hawley, to be overseers. Inventory taken 9 Mar. 1682/3.

Children, first two recorded at Stratford:

- i. Mary<sup>3</sup>, b. 12 Nov. 1676; d. at Newtown, Conn., Sept. 1741; m. 12 Aug. 1692, Capt. Thomas Bennett, b. at Fairfield, Conn., abt. 1669, d. at Newtown, 5 Apr. 1739, son of Lieut. James and Mary (Joy) Bennett.
- ii. Johanna, b. Sept. 1678; d. at Stratfield, 28 Jan. 1761 in 84th yr. (g. s.); m. (1) John Sherwood, who d. at Stratford, (before 7 Oct.) 1696, son of Capt. Matthew and Mary (Fitch) Sherwood; m.

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- (2) Oct. 1701, Dea. Thomas Hawley, b. at Stratford, 30 July 1678, d. at Stratfield, 6 May 1722 ae. 44 (g. s.), son of Samuel and Mary (Thompson) Hawley.
- iii. Bethia, b. abt. 1680; d. at Stratford, 7 Sept. 1780; m. 14 May 1702, Samuel Hawley, b. 14 May 1674, d. in 1754, son of Samuel and Mary (Thompson) Hawley.
- iv. Richard, b. abt. 1682; d. young.

3. EBENEZER<sup>2</sup> BOOTH (Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 18 or 19 Nov. 1651, died there in 1732; married first, Hannah \_\_\_\_\_; married second, Elizabeth Jones, born \_\_\_\_\_ 1665, died June 1709, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Jones.

His will, 2 Nov. 1732, names daughters Deborah, Elizabeth, Abigail; son Ebenezer, deceased, mentioning the latter's eldest son Nathaniel; sons Benjamin, Edward.

Valuable information about the children by the second wife is found in records of a suit brought in 1747 by the heirs of Richard Jones to recover lands. [The American Genealogist, 11:190-1.]

Children by first wife, recorded at Stratford:

- i. Abiah<sup>3</sup>, b. 19 Oct. 1674; d. (before 13 Mar.) 1740/1; m. Lieut. Joseph Beach, b. at Stratford, 5 Feb. 1671/2, d. there 17 Dec. 1737, son of John and Mary (\_\_\_\_\_) Beach.
- ii. Richard, b. 9 May 1679; d. young.

Children by second wife:

- 6 iii. Ebenezer, b. 11 Mar. 1686; d. 11 Feb. 1726/7.
- iv. Deborah, b. [say 1688]; m. (1) 31 May 1709, John Prindle, b. at Derby, Conn., 1 Oct. 1686, d. there 4 Oct. 1712, son of John and Mary (Hull) Prindle; m. (2) recorded at Middletown, Conn., 1 Nov. 1720, Walter Harris, b. by 1690, living at Lebanon, Conn., 1747, son of Walter and [prob. Mary (Hale) (Benjamin)] Harris.
- v. Martha, b. [say 1690]; d. at Stratford in 1727; m. 26 Jan. 1715/16, James<sup>3</sup> Booth [No. 13], b. abt. 1687, d. 20 Aug. 1765.



- vi. Elizabeth, b. [say 1692]; d. at Huntington, Conn., 20 May 1776 ae. 84; m. 21 Jan. 1722/3, Caleb Beardsley, b. at Stratford, 30 Nov. 1692, son of John and Abigail (possibly Wakelee) Beardsley.
- 7 vii. Edward, b. [say 1695]; d. in 1761.
- viii. Abigail, b. [say 1697]; m. 21 Jan. 1724/5, David Lake, b. at Stratford, 10 Mar. 1693, son of Thomas and Sarah (Peat) Lake.
- 8 ix. Benjamin, b. [say 1700].

4. SERGT. JOHN<sup>2</sup> BOOTH (Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 5 Nov. 1653, died there after 1717; married first, recorded at Stratford, 14 June 1678, Dorothy Hawley, baptized at Roxbury, Mass., 20 June 1658, died at Stratford, 29 May 1710, daughter of Thomas and Dorothy (Harbottle) (Lamb) Hawley; married second, at Stratford, 31 Jan. 1714/15, Hannah (Jones) (Falconer) Clark, born at New Haven, Conn., about 1660, died at Stratford, 29 May 1717, daughter of Gov. William and Hannah (Eaton) Jones, and widow of Patrick Falconer and James Clark.

He represented Stratford in the Connecticut General Assembly, Oct. 1696. [Col. Rec. of Conn., 4:174.]

Children by first wife, presumably born at Stratford (the first recorded):

- 9 i. Thomas<sup>3</sup>, b. 13 Mar. 1679/80; d. 1740.
- 10 ii. Jonathan, b. abt. 1682; d. 8 Feb. 1755.
- 11 iii. Ephraim, b. [say 1685]; d. 27 Nov. 1733.
- iv. Ann, b. abt. 1688; d. at Stratford, 23 Sept. 1774 in 86th yr. (g. s.); m. 22 May 1707, Ambrose Thompson, b. at Stratford, 17 Nov. 1682, d. there 3 May 1768 in 86th yr. (g. s.), son of Ambrose and Sarah (Welles) Thompson.
- v. Sarah, b. [say 1690]; m. Richard Chapman, b. at Westerly, R. I., 20 Feb. 1687/8, d. at Stratford, between 22 Apr. 1741 (date of will) and 7 July 1741 (date of proba- tion), son of Hope Chapman.
- vi. Mary, b. abt. 1692; d. at Stratford, 2 Nov. 1740 in 49th yr. (g. s.); m. (1) 20 Sept. 1710, Agur Fairchild, b. at Stratford, 1 Oct. 1691, d. there 4 May 1712, son of Zechariah and Hannah (Beach)

Fairchild; m. (2) 12 Mar. 1712/13, Benjamin Brooks, b. at Stratford, 17 Oct. 1685, d. there 30 Dec. 1745 in 61st yr. (g. s.), son of John and Sarah (Osborn) (Peat) Brooks.

12 vii. John, b. [say 1694]; d.

5. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> BOOTH (Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 8 Mar. 1656, died there 31 Aug. 1703; married first, by 1686, Hannah Wilcoxson, born at Stratford, 14 Feb. 1664/5, died there 10 July 1701, aged 38 (gravestone), daughter of John and Elizabeth (Bourn) (Welles) Wilcoxson; married second, about 1702-3, Elizabeth Bostwick, born at Stratford, 1 Oct. 1677, died at New Haven, Conn., May 1716, daughter of John and Mary (Brinsmade) Bostwick. She married second, 12 Nov. 1712, John Mix of New Haven, born 25 Aug. 1676, died 20 Dec. 1721, and had issue by him.

His will, 14 Aug. 1703, proved 3 Jan. 1703/4, mentions deeds of gift to sons; wife Elizabeth; daughter Hannah (under 18); sons James, Joseph, Robert, David, Nathan; balance to six sons and daughters; friend Sergt. John Hawley, executor.

Children, all by first wife, presumably born at Stratford:

- 13 i. James<sup>3</sup>, b. abt. 1687; d. 20 Aug. 1765.
- 14 ii. Joseph, b. abt. 1689; d. 2 May 1763.
- 15 iii. Robert, b. abt. 1690; d. 17 Dec. 1750.
- 16 iv. Zechariah, b. [say 1693]; d. 1762.
- v. Nathan, b. [say 1695]; d. 17 Aug. 1714. Administration on his estate was granted, 6 Sept. 1714, to James and Joseph Booth.
- vi. Hannah, b. [say 1698]; d. at Fairfield, (before 14 July) 1767; m. 2 May 1723, Nathaniel Silliman, b. at Fairfield, 10 Aug. 1696, d. there in 1763 (will 21 July 1763, proved 2 Aug. 1763), son of Robert and Sarah (Hull) (Knapp) Silliman.
- 17 vii. David, b. abt. 1700; d. 21 June 1773.

6. EBENEZER<sup>3</sup> BOOTH (Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 11 Mar. 1686, died at Newtown, Conn., 11 Feb. 1726/7; married 8 Sept. 1709, Mary Clark, born at Stratford, 10 Jan. 1686/7, living 1728, daughter of James and Deborah (Peacock) Clark.

Inventory of his estate was taken, 29 June 1727, and administration was granted, 3 Oct. 1727, to his widow Mary, who on 4 June 1728 was appointed guardian to five of her children, Abner, Mary, Ebenezer, Abiah and Eunice. Distribution was made to the widow, eldest son Jathniel [sic], second son Abner, third son Ebenezer, and the five daughters (named).

On 16 Apr. 1744, Jathaniel Booth [sic] of Redding, Abner Booth of Newtown, Ebenezer Booth of Stratford, John Fabraque and wife Deborah of Newtown, Ebenezer Sanford and wife Ann of Newtown, Peter Mallet and wife Mary of Stratford, Joseph Summers and wife Abiah of Stratford, and Unis Booth [sic] of Newtown, conveyed to Nathaniel Nichols. On 21 Nov. 1753, Ebenezer Sanford and wife Ann, and Ebenezer Booth, of Newtown, Joseph Summers and wife Abiah of Stratford, Abner Booth of Norwalk, and Samuel Strong and wife Eunice of Woodbury, conveyed to John Fabreque of Newtown, all right in a house lot, part of father and mother Booth's estate [Newtown Deeds, 5:151; 6:288.]

Children, recorded at Newtown:

- i. Deborah<sup>4</sup>, b. 6 July 1710;  
m. abt. 1731, John Fabreque.
- ii. Ann, b. 6 Dec. 1711;  
m. 10 June 1731, Ebenezer Sanford, b. at Milford, Conn., 22 Feb. 1705, d. at Newtown, 8 Aug. 1772, son of Samuel and Esther (Baldwin) Sanford.
- 18 iii. Nathaniel, b. 10 Mar. 1713; d. 1761.
- 19 iv. Abner, b. 16 July 1714; d. 1784.
- v. Mary, b. 22 Feb. 1716/17;  
m. Peter Mallett.
- 20 vi. Ebenezer, b. 1 Apr. 1718; d. 7 Jan. 1803.
- vii. Abiah, b. 11 Feb. 1719/20;  
m. 11 Jan. 1743/4, Joseph Summers, bapt. at Stratfield, 19 May 1717, d. there in 1777, son of John and Mary (\_\_\_\_\_) Summers.
- viii. Eunice, b. abt. 1725; d. at Southbury, Conn., Aug. 1792 ae. 67; m. 25 June 1747, Deacon Samuel Strong, b. at Woodbury, 15 Oct. 1721, d. at Southbury, 14 Feb. 1809 ae. 87, son of Elnathan and Patience (Jenners) Strong.

7. EDWARD<sup>3</sup> BOOTH (Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born presumably at Stratford, Conn., [say 1695], died there in 1761.

The inventory of his estate was taken 9 Oct. 1761.

No marriage or family record has been found for Edward Booth.

8. BENJAMIN<sup>3</sup> BOOTH (Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born presumably at Stratford, Conn., [say 1700], died after 1771; married at Christ Church (Prot. Epis.), Stratford, 10 Aug. 1740, Mary French, born [say 1715], living 1762, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Price) French.\*

Only one Benjamin Booth figures in land records of Stratford, and since he bought as early as 1734, he cannot be No. 23, who was born 1720. In 1738 he acquitted the executors of the will of Lieut. Joseph Beach for his legacy under Beach's will.

On 27 Mar. 1767, he conveyed for "parental affection" to his son-in-law Eliakim Dunman [Deming, Dunning, variously spelled], twelve acres on which the latter's dwelling house then stood; and in 1768 conveyed further to Dunning, as well as to Thomas Gilbert. The last deed we have noted was a sale by Benjamin Booth on 17 Dec. 1771.

Children by second wife:

- i. Mary<sup>4</sup>, b. 19 Aug. 1741;  
m. 4 Nov. 1756, Thomas Gilbert, b. at Stratford, 13 Dec. 1732, d. at Weston, Conn., abt. Jan. 1807, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (How) Gilbert.
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_, b. \_\_\_\_\_;  
m. \_\_\_\_\_ Eliakim Dunning.  
In 1790 he was living at Manchester, Vt., with a family of three females.

9. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> BOOTH (John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 13 Mar. 1679/80, died there in 1740; married first, at Stratford, 22 Jan. 1700/1, Elizabeth Judson, born at Stratford, 10 Oct. 1681, died there 29 July 1702 in 21st year (gravestone), daughter of Isaac and Mary (Hicks) Judson; married second, at Stratford, 11 Apr. 1705, Elizabeth Coney, baptized at Boston,

\*It was Benjamin Beach, not Booth as it appears in the printed New Haven Vital Records, who married 12 Mar. 1728/9 Jemima Talmadge.

Mass., 17 Apr. 1681, died at Newtown, Conn., 13 May 1776, aged 97, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Nash) Coney.

Administration on his estate was granted, 5 Aug. 1740, to Daniel Hawley and William Lampson, with Edmund Booth as surety. Edmund Booth was the heaviest creditor. The estate seems to have been solvent, but no distribution was filed.

The death record of his widow in the Newtown church records calls her widow of "M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Booth of Stratford."

Child by first wife, recorded at Stratford:

- i. Mary<sup>4</sup>, b. 12 Jan. 1701/2.

Children by second wife, recorded at Stratford:\*

- 21 ii. Edmund, b. 16 Nov. 1705; bp. 10 Feb. 1705/6; d. 1760.
- iii. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 1706/7; bp. 27 Apr. 1707.
- iv. Sarah, b. in 1708; bp. 3 Apr. 1709; perhaps m. (1) Isaac Curtis; and (2) Abraham Blackman, Jr., b. 26 Feb. 1718/19, son of Abraham and Elizabeth (Barley) Blackman.
- v. Anna, b. in 1710.
- 22 vi. Joseph, b. in 1712.
- vii. Mary, b. in 1714.
- viii. Bethiah, b. July 1716; m. at Newtown, 8 Nov. 1739, John Peck, b. at Milford, Conn., 28 Mar. 1713, d. at Newtown, 22 Apr. 1768, son of Joseph and Abigail (Baldwin) Peck.
- ix. Ruth, b. 4 May 1718; d. 25 July 1799; m. at Newtown, 2 June 1740, Capt. Jonathan Northrup, b. at Milford, Conn., 3 Mar. 1715/16, d. at Newtown, in 1783, son of John and Mary (Porter) Northrup.
- 23 x. Benjamin, b. 18 Sept. 1720.

10. JONATHAN<sup>3</sup> BOOTH (John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born presumably at Stratford, Conn., about 1682, died at Newtown, Conn., 8 Feb. 1755, aged 73 (gravestone); married at Rye, N. Y. (but recorded at Stratford), 11 Aug. 1703, Hester Galpin, daughter of John and Mary (Morgan) Galpin.

\*The first three were baptized at Stratford by the minister of the Stratfield Church, and recorded there.

Esther wife of Jonathan Booth was dismissed from the Stratfield Church, 8 Apr. 1716, to the church in Newtown, Conn.

Children, born at Stratford:

- 24        i. Daniel<sup>4</sup>, b. 12 Jan. 1704; d. 8 Apr. 1777.  
 25        ii. Abel, b. 5 July 1706; bp. at Stratfield, 25 Aug. 1706;  
           d. 10 Apr. 1774.  
           iii. Anna, b. 15 Apr. 1710; bp. at Stratfield, 25 June  
               1710; m. 3 Dec. 1730, Nathaniel Nichols, b. at  
               Stratford, 8 Apr. 1708, son of Richard and Com-  
               fort (Sherman) Nichols.  
 26        iv. Jonathan, b. 10 June 1715; d. 27 May 1790.  
           v. Mabel, b. 13 Dec. 1722;  
               m. 27 Dec. 1744, Daniel Beers, b. at Stratford,  
               23 Nov. 1714, son of Samuel and Sarah (Sherman)  
               Beers.

11. SERGT. EPHRAIM<sup>3</sup> BOOTH (John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born presumably at Stratford, Conn., [say 1685], died there 27 Nov. 1733; married first, at Stratford, 24 Jan. 1710/11, Rachel Nichols, born at Stratford, 9 Nov. 1691, died probably 1725-6, daughter of Abraham and Rachel (Kellogg) Nichols; married second, by 1728, Sarah \_\_\_\_\_. She married second, at North Stratford, 1 July 1740, Ebenezer Bostwick of Danbury, formerly of New Milford, Conn., born about 1693.

Administration on the estate of Ephraim Booth was granted, 1 Jan. 1733/4, to Sarah and Andrew Booth. The inventory calls him Sergt. Ephraim and states the date of his death. His widow Sarah was appointed guardian to the daughters Sarah and Charity, 2 Apr. 1734. Thomas Peet was appointed guardian to the daughter Rachel, 8 Feb. 1733/4, and she chose Nathan Peet for guardian, 2 Apr. 1741.

Thomas Benedict, Jr., and Sarah his wife, and Charity Booth, all of Danbury, conveyed 2 Oct. 1752 to Andrew and Ephraim Booth, right from father Ephraim Booth, deceased. [Stratford Deeds, 10:178.]

Children by first wife, born at Stratford:

- 27        i. Andrew<sup>4</sup>, b. 22 Dec. 1712; d. after 1774.  
 28        ii. Ephraim, b. 25 Aug. 1717; d. 28 Mar. 1796.  
           iii. Rachel, bp. at Stratfield, 5 Sept. 1725.

Children by second wife, born at Stratford:

- iv. Sarah, b. 4 June 1729;  
m. Thomas Benedict, Jr.
- v. Charity, b. 21 June 1731.

12. JOHN<sup>3</sup> BOOTH (John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born presumably at Stratford, Conn., [about 1694], died \_\_\_\_\_; married (recorded at Stratford, Conn.), 9 Jan. 1717/18, Elizabeth Mallory, born at New Haven, Conn., 1 May 1691, living 1753 and perhaps was the "widow Booth" who died at South Britain (in Southbury), Conn., 5 Dec. 1777, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Kimberly) Mallory.

Children, born at Stratford:

- i. Nathan<sup>4</sup>, b. 25 Oct. 1718; d. 1768, unm. His will, 23 Nov. 1753, proved 28 June 1768, calls him of Ripton; names mother Elizabeth Booth, sister Betsey wife of Abraham Ferriss of Newtown, brother Gideon Booth of Newtown, and sister Mehitable Booth of Stratford.
- 29 ii. Gideon, b. 9 Apr. 1721; d.
- iii. Betty, b. 28 May 1724; d. at Newtown, Conn., 29 Aug. 1759; m. at Newtown, 22 July 1747, Abraham Ferris, b. d \_\_\_\_\_, d. in 1789 (will 18 Feb. 1785, proved 28 Apr. 1789), son of Samuel and Martha (\_\_\_\_\_) Ferris. He m. (2) 14 July 1761, Sarah Sherman.
- iv. John, b. [say 1726]; d. 6 Dec. 1728.
- v. Abiah, b. 10 Sept. 1729; d. 4 Nov. 1735.
- vi. Mabel, b. 11 Oct. 1735; d. at South Britain, Conn., 19 May 1781; m. 13 Dec. 1758, John Skeel, of Woodbury, probably second wife of the John Skeel who was bp. at Woodbury, 17 Nov. 1715. The family removed to Durham, N. Y.

13. JAMES<sup>3</sup> BOOTH (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., about 1687, died there 20 Aug. 1765, aged 79 (gravestone); married first, at Stratford, 26 Jan. 1715/16, Martha<sup>3</sup> Booth [No. 3, v], born at Stratford, [about 1690], died there in 1727,

daughter of Ebenezer<sup>2</sup> and Elizabeth (Jones) Booth; married second, about 1729, Martha (Clark) Peck, baptized at Milford, Conn., 26 May 1695, died at Stratford, 3 Dec. 1747 in 52d year (gravestone), daughter of Ensign George and Deborah (Gold) Clark, widow of Samuel Peck; married third, Sarah \_\_\_\_\_.

His will, 11 Aug. 1765, proved 28 Aug. 1765, gave to wife Sarah all the goods she brought at marriage, and £70 in movable estate for her support during widowhood; sons James, John, Josiah; daughters Abiah wife of Ebenezer Sherman, Elizabeth wife of Samuel Hubbell, Abigail wife of John Burton, Martha wife of John Cooke, Sarah wife of Josiah Nichols.

Children by first wife:

- i. Abiah<sup>4</sup>, m. Capt. Ebenezer Sherman, son of Ebenezer and Martha (Bostwick) Sherman.
- ii. Elizabeth, m. Samuel Hubbell, b. at Stratford, 23 Feb. 1715/16, d. there May or June 1784, son of Josiah and Martha (Ufford) Hubbell.
- iii. Abigail, bp. at Stratford, 23 Feb. 1723/4; m. John Burton, b. at Stratford, 2 May 1725, son of Judson and Eunice (Lewis) Burton.
- iv. Martha, bp. at Stratford, 21 Jan. 1724/5; m. John Cooke, b. at New Haven, Conn., 31 Mar. 1715, son of Rev. Samuel and Anne (Trowbridge) Cooke.

Children by second wife, recorded at Stratford:

- v. Sarah, b. 17 Dec. 1730; d. 1786; m. Josiah Nichols, b. at Stratford, 4 Dec. 1724, son of Jonathan and Sarah (Beach) Nichols.
- 30 vi. James, b. 1 Oct. 1734; bp. 6 Oct. 1734; d. 19 Mar. 1809.
- 31 vii. John, b. 3 Aug. 1736; d. 2 Dec. 1822.
- viii. Hezekiah, b. 6 Feb. 1738/9; d. by 1763.  
The inventory of his estate was taken 18 Feb. 1763.
- 32 ix. Josiah, b. 28 Feb. 1740/1; bp. 1 Mar. 1740/1; d. 1766.

14. DEACON JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> BOOTH (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born presumably at Stratford, Conn., about 1689, died at Stratfield, Conn., 2 May 1763 in 75th year (gravestone); married first, in



1711, Mehitabel Beach, born at Stratford, 30 Sept. 1690, daughter of John and Hannah (Staples) Beach; married second, (before 7 Feb. 1722/3), Rebecca Morehouse, born at Fairfield, Conn., 26 Apr. 1693, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Hill) Morehouse; married third, after 1752, Sarah (Thompson) Sherman, baptized at Stratfield, 20 Mar. 1709, died there 17 Apr. 1784 in 76th year (gravestone), daughter of Dea. John and Ruth (Curtis) Thompson, and widow of Lieut. David Sherman.

He represented Stratford in the General Assembly, May 1734, May 1739, May 1742, Oct. 1746, and Jan. and May 1747. [Col. Rec. of Conn., 7:482; 8:221, 445; 9:239, 262, 266.]

Administration on his estate was granted, 4 May 1763, to Isaiah Brown of Stratford and John Burr of Fairfield.

Distribution of his estate, 29 Apr. 1767, named Widow; heirs of David Booth, dec'd, eldest son; heirs of son Joseph Booth; sons John and Stephen; heirs of Hannah Hall dec'd, late wife of Richard Hall; Mehitabel wife of Isaiah Brown; heirs of Mary Wakeman dec'd; Rebecca wife of Joseph Burton; Eunice wife of John Burr; and Sarah wife of Henry Summers. Another distribution calls Joseph the second son, John the third son, and Stephen the youngest son, and names Eunice Burritt in the place of heirs of Mary Wakeman.

#### Children by first wife:

- i. Hannah, bp. at Stratfield, 7 June 1713; d. after 1753, before 1767; m. at Stratfield, 30 June 1731, Richard Hall, b. at Fairfield, 9 Apr. 1713, d. at Stratfield, abt. June 1768, son of Francis and Margaret (Stites) Hall.
- ii. Mehitabel, bp. at Stratfield, 14 Nov. 1716; m. (1) 5 Dec. 1739, John Thompson, b. 1 Apr. 1717, d. 16 Aug. 1753, son of Dea. John and Ruth (Curtis) Thompson; m. (2) Dea. Isaiah Brown, b. abt. 1713, d. 1793 ae. 80.
- iii. Mary, bp. at Stratfield, 22 June 1718; d. at Fairfield, 16 Aug. 1741 in 24th yr. (g. s.); m. Stephen Wakeman, bp. at Fairfield, 10 Mar. 1716/17, d. there 25 Mar. 1760 in 44th yr. (g. s.), a graduate of Yale College, 1738, son of Capt. Joseph and Elizabeth (Hawley) Wakeman. Their only child, Eunice, m. Elihu Burritt, and they became grandparents of Elihu Burritt, the noted blacksmith, scholar and peace advocate. Mr. Wakeman m. (2) 11 Jan. 1743/4, Sarah Jessup.

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- 33 iv. David, b. [say 1720]; d. 12 Apr. 1753.  
 34 v. Joseph, b. [say 1720]; d. 1766.

Children by second wife:

- vi. Rebecca, b. abt. 1722; d. at Trumbull, 1 Apr. 1799 in 77th yr. (g. s.); m. Capt. Joseph Burton, b. at Stratford, 19 Aug. 1722, d. at Trumbull, 7 Nov. 1801 in 80th yr. (g. s.), son of Benjamin and Bethia (Curtis) Burton.
- 35 vii. John, b. [say 1724]; d.  
 viii. Eunice, b. [say 1728]; d. by 1786; m. 2 Apr. 1750, Capt. John Burr, b. at Stratfield, 12 June 1728, d. there 28 July 1771 in 44th yr. (g. s.), son of Capt. John and Katherine (Wakeman) Burr.
- 36 ix. Stephen, bp. at Stratfield, 7 Nov. 1731; d. 4 Nov. 1769.  
 x. Sarah, bp. at Stratfield, 20 Apr. 1735; d. at Easton, Conn., 7 Mar. 1808 ae. 75; m. 7 Nov. 1754, Henry Summers, b. 5 July 1729, son of Samuel and Rebecca (Turney) Summers.

15. ROBERT<sup>3</sup> BOOTH (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born presumably at Stratford, Conn., about 1691, died at Farmington [Berlin], Conn., 17 Dec. 1750, aged 60 (gravestone); married 27 Nov. 1712, Ann Hollister, born at Wethersfield, Conn., 16 Mar. 1689/90, daughter of Capt. Stephen and Abigail (Treat) Hollister.

Children, born at Farmington:

- i. Hannah<sup>4</sup>, b. 22 July 1716; d. 8 Apr. 1777; m. Joshua Mather, b. 26 Nov. 1706, d. 16 May 1777, son of Atherton and Mary (\_\_\_\_\_) Mather.
- ii. Anna, b. 16 Sept. 1718; d. 13 Sept. 1798; m. Joseph Mather, Sr.
- 37 iii. Nathan, b. 6 Aug. 1721; d. 31 Dec. 1802.  
 iv. James, b. 25 May 1723. He was probably the James Booth who served in the Louisburg Expedition under Nathan Whiting and was reported dead 19 Feb. 1745/6 [Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll., 13:77].
- 38 v. Robert, b. 20 Aug. 1730; d. in 1780.  
 39 vi. Elisha, b. 20 May 1732; d. 26 Mar. 1800.

16. ZECHARIAH<sup>3</sup> BOOTH (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born presumably at Stratford, Conn., [say 1693], died there in 1762; married first, at Stratford, 12 June 1718, Anna Curtis, born about 1697, died at Stratford, 18 May 1733, in her 37th year (gravestone), daughter of Benjamin and Esther (Judson) Curtis; married second, at Stratford, 1 Jan. 1733/4, Sarah (Gilbert) Marchant, born at Stratford, 10 Nov. 1705, died there in Apr. 1788, daughter of John and Hannah (Canfield) Gilbert, and widow of John Marchant.

His will, 17 Apr. 1760, codicil 15 Mar. 1762, proved Sept. 1762, named wife Sarah; sons Nathan, Zechariah, Daniel; daughters Anna, Phebe; sons Hilkiah, Abel, Abijah, Agur. The codicil calls Anna wife of Nathan Curtiss of Durham, and makes wife Sarah and sons Hilkiah and Abel executors.

The will of Sarah Booth, 5 Apr. 1788, proved 28 Apr. 1788, named the heirs of her son Girton Merchant, deceased; son John Merchant; daughter Sarah Gilbert; Polly daughter of Dennel [Daniel] Booth; Phebe daughter of Hilkiah Booth; Anne daughter of Able Booth; Sarah daughter of Abijah Booth; daughter Anna Curtis; Phebe Anna Guernsey; Anna Gilbert; sons Hilkiah, Able, Abijah and Agur Booth and Anna Curtis to divide lands.

Children by first wife, recorded at Stratford:

- 40 i. Nathan<sup>4</sup>, b. 27 Feb. 1719/20; d. 27 Dec. 1800.
- 41 ii. Zechariah, b. 8 Oct. 1721; d. 17 Sept. 1775.
- 42 iii. Daniel, b. 6 Feb. 1723/4; d. 8 May 1801.

Children by second wife, recorded at Stratford:

- iv. Hezekiah, b. 27 July 1736; bp. 1 Aug. 1736; d. 27 Dec. 1737.
- v. Anna, b. 13 Feb. 1737/8;
  - m. 13 May 1761, Nathan Curtis, of Durham, Conn., b. 29 June 1735, d. before 1782, son of James and Hannah (Buel) Curtis.
- 43 vi. Hilkiah, b. 19 Dec. 1739; d. 1806.
- vii. Phebe, b. 9 Aug. 1741; bp. 23 Aug. 1741.
- 44 viii. Abel, b. 6 Feb. 1742/3; bp. 6 Feb. 1743; d. 1814.
- 45 ix. Abijah, b. 12 Jan. 1744/5; bp. 13 Jan. 1744/5; d. 1804.
  - x. Silas, b. 8 Feb. 1746/7; bp. 15 Feb. 1747; d. young.
- 46 xi. Agur, b. 3 Mar. 1749; bp. 26 Mar. 1749; d. 29 Oct. 1818.

17. DAVID<sup>3</sup> BOOTH (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born presumably at Stratford, about 1700, died there 21 June 1773, in his 74th year (gravestone, Trumbull); married 7 June or 27 Oct. 1727, \* Ann Mills, born at Windsor, Conn., about 1703, died at Trumbull, 19 Nov. 1793, in 91st year (gravestone), daughter of Peter and Joanna (Porter) Mills.

His will, 10 Nov. 1747, proved 7 Sept. 1773, named wife Ann; eldest son David; sons Peter, Reuben; eldest daughter Johannah; daughter Anne; brother Joseph Booth, executor.

Children, recorded at Stratford:

- i. Joanna<sup>4</sup>, b. 4 Oct. 1728;
  - m. Rev. Thomas Lewis, b. at Waterbury, Conn., 6 Aug. 1716, d. at Mendham, N. J., 20 Aug. 1777, a graduate of Yale College, 1741, son of Dea. Joseph and Sarah (Andrus) Lewis.
- ii. Anne, b. 7 Mar. 1730/1; bp. 14 Mar. 1730/1.
- 47 iii. David, b. 10 Oct. 1733; bp. 14 Oct. 1733; d. 14 Sept. 1824.
- 48 iv. Peter, b. 25 May 1736; bp. 30 May 1736; d. 26 Aug. 1774.
- 49 v. Reuben, b. 22 June 1739; bp. 24 June 1739; d. 22 July 1800.

18. NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup> BOOTH (Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Newtown, Conn., 10 Mar. 1713, died at Redding, Conn., in 1761; married at Newtown, Conn., 4 Oct. 1739, Mary Foote, baptized 29 Oct. 1721, daughter of Solomon and Elizabeth (Osborn) Foote.

His name appears in more than one original record as Jathaniel.

His will, 26 Oct. 1761, proved 1 Dec. 1761, mentioned sons and daughters; son Solomon for his birthright. The distribution, 26 Apr. 1763, was made to Nathaniel, Mary, Abner, Solomon, Sarah, Abner [sic, for Admar], and Eunice Booth.

Children, born at Fairfield [Redding], Conn.:

- 50 i. Solomon<sup>5</sup>, b. 13 Oct. 1740; bp. 9 [?] Oct. 1740; d.
- ii. Mary, b. 23 Sept. 1742; d. 1764. Her will, 14 Mar. 1764, proved 17 May 1764, named sisters Sarah and Eunice Booth; brothers Solomon, Admar, Nathan.

\*Duplicate original entries give these differing dates.

- 51    iii.    Abner, b. 25 Feb. 1745/6; bp. 10 Mar. 1745; d. 26 Mar. 1767.
- iv.    Sarah, b. 24 Feb. 1748/9;  
          m. Abner Griffin, of Newtown, son of Lieut. Samuel Griffin.
- v.    Eunice, b. 27 Jan. 1751;  
          m. 3 May 1768, Dan Blakesley, bp. at Woodbury, Conn., 14 June 1741, d. at Roxbury, Conn., 8 Nov. 1811 ae. 70, son of Tilley and Mary (Brown) Blakeslee.
- 52    vi.    Nathaniel, b. 22 May 1755.
- 53    vii.    Admar. No further record has been found under this name, which is thus written in the recorded copy of his sister's will. If the name was misread, it may have been intended for Edward, as his father had an uncle of that name. There was, furthermore, an Edward Booth, not otherwise placed, born abt. 1757, d. at Newtown, 6 Sept. 1825 ae. 68. The latter was evidently the Edward Booth, described as of New Milford, who enlisted 7 June 1777, and was supposed to have deserted Dec. 1779 [Conn. Men in the Revolution, 221; Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll., 8:73; 12:227.] Adm'n on the estate of Edward Booth of Newtown was granted, 8 Sept. 1825, to Jabez B. Botsford, with Theophilus Nichols surety; estate insolvent; dower set to widow.

19. ABNER<sup>4</sup> BOOTH (Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Newtown, Conn., 16 July 1714, died at Norwalk, Conn., early in 1784; married Mary \_\_\_\_\_ .

His will, 6 Mar. 1783, proved 15 Mar. 1784, named wife Mary; and brother Ebenezer Booth of Woodbury.

Apparently no children.

20. EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> BOOTH (Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Newtown, Conn., 1 Apr. 1718, died there 7 Jan. 1803; married first, at Newtown, 6 Dec. 1739, Rachel Sanford, born at Newtown, 13 June 1720, died at Roxbury, Conn., 22 Nov. 1785, daughter of Samuel and Esther (Baldwin) Sanford; married

second, at Roxbury, 22 June 1786, Hannah Squire, perhaps baptized at Woodbury, 26 Mar. 1738, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca (Castle) Squire.

His will, 2 Feb. 1798, proved 3 Feb. 1803, provided for wife; mentioned land in Norwalk given to him by will of his brother Abner; to son Asahel the residue.

Children by first wife, recorded at Newtown:

- i. Ann<sup>5</sup>, b. 4 Dec. 1740; d. 12 Jan. 1741.
- ii. Ann, b. 28 Mar. 1742;  
perhaps m. at Newtown, 20 Oct. 1760, Ezra Perry  
of Danbury.
- 54 iii. Ebenezer, b. 16 Aug. 1743; d. 4 June 1790.
- 55 iv. Elijah, b. 26 Oct. 1745; d. 24 Sept. 1823.
- 56 v. Asahel, b. 19 Oct. 1747; bp. 3 Apr. 1748.
- vi. David, b. 7 Oct. 1749; bp. 8 Oct. 1749; d. 1753.
- 57 vii. Nathan, b. 19 July 1751; bp. 28 July 1751.
- viii. Amos, b. 17 Aug. 1752; bp. 22 Aug. 1752; d. 1756.
- ix. Mehitabel, bp. 13 Jan. 1754.
- 58 x. David, b. 8 Nov. 1754; bp. 10 Nov. 1754; d. 23 July  
1802.
- xi. A child, b. [Dec. 1758]; d. 4 Jan. 1759 ae. about  
3 wks.
- 59 xii. Amos, b. 8 Mar. 1760; bp. 9 Mar. 1760.
- xiii. Mary, b. 17 Mar. 1762; bp. 16 May 1762;  
m. at Roxbury, 3 July 1783, Israel Beach.

21. EDMUND<sup>4</sup> BOOTH (Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 16 Nov. 1705, died there in 1760; married? Administration on his estate was granted, 1 July 1760, to Abijah Beach, with LeGrand Cannon surety. Hardly any estate was reported, and there was no distribution.

24. LIEUT. DANIEL<sup>4</sup> BOOTH (Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 12 Jan. 1704, died at Newtown, Conn., 8 Apr. 1777, aged 73 (gravestone); married Eunice Bennett, born at Stratfield, May 1703, died at Newton, 14 May 1786, in her 83d year (gravestone), daughter of Capt. Thomas and Mary (Booth) Bennett.

He was commissioned Lieutenant of the Second Company in Newtown, Oct. 1746. He was Representative for Newtown at the sessions of Oct. 1751, May and Oct. 1752, Oct. 1753, May and Oct. 1754, Jan., Mar., May and Aug. 1755, May 1756, Oct. 1757, Mar., May and Oct. 1758, Feb., Mar., May and Oct. 1759, Mar., May and Oct. 1760, May 1761, May 1763, Oct. 1764, and May 1770. [Col. Rec. of Conn., 9:240; 10:39, 69, 119, 196, 242, 327, 335, 353, 397, 488; 11:57, 91, 116, 174, 213, 220, 245, 303, 348, 367, 436, 479, 492; 12:2, 121, 295; 13:284.] Probably also the David Booth who served at the session of May 1757 is a misreading for Daniel [11:2], since no adult David of the Booth family was resident in Newtown at that date.

His will, 1 Mar. 1775, proved 19 Apr. 1777, named wife Eunice, daughter Esther Hard; grandson John Smith; daughters Sarah Peck, Eunice Glover, Naomi Norton; three sons, Daniel, Abraham, Ezra.

Receipts were given in 1778 by James and Esther Heard, Ebenezer and Sarah Peck, and Zebulon and Naomi Norton, and in 1779 by the grandson John Smith. [Newtown Deeds, 12:27, 29.]

Children, born at Newtown:

- i. Esther<sup>5</sup>, b. [say 1725];  
m. 26 Aug. 1747, James Hard, son of James and Hannah (Kimberly) Hard. They removed to Arlington, Vt.
- ii. Ann, b. abt. 1727; d. at Newtown, 26 Oct. 1749 in 23d yr. (g. s.); m. 24 Nov. 1748, George Smith, b. at Milford, Conn., 13 Oct. 1721, d. at New Milford, 26 Aug. 1800 ae. 79, son of Lieut. Joseph and Mary (Clark) Smith.
- 65 iii. Daniel, b. 1 Oct. 1730; d. 1 Apr. 1814.
- iv. Sarah, b. abt. 1733; d. at Newtown, 22 Feb. 1783 ae. 50; m. 13 Mar. 1757, Ebenezer Peck, b. 2 July 1727, d. 26 July 1805, son of Ephraim and Sarah (Ford) Peck.
- 66 v. Abraham, b. [say 1735]; d. 20 Aug. 1815.
- vi. Eunice, b. abt. 1738; d. at Newtown, 18 Feb. 1795 ae. 57 (g. s.); m. 15 Nov. 1759, James Glover, b. at Newtown, 3 Aug. 1735, d. there 28 Oct. 1821 ae. 86-2-25 (g. s.), son of John and Elizabeth (Bennett) Glover.

- vii. Naomi, b. abt. 1741;  
 m. 7 Nov. 1765, Zebulon Norton, of Woodbury,  
 Conn., and Pittsfield, Mass.
- 67 viii. Ezra, b. 3 Mar. 1744; d. 18 July 1812.

25. ABEL<sup>4</sup> BOOTH (Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 5 July 1706, died at Newtown, Conn., 10 Apr. 1774, aged 67 (gravestone); married Rebecca Bennett, baptized at Stratfield, Conn., 3 Apr. 1709, died at Newtown, 28 July 1778, aged 67 (gravestone), daughter of Capt. Thomas and Mary (Booth) Bennett.

He served as Representative for Newtown, Oct. 1756, and Jan. and Feb. 1757, Oct. 1763, Mar. 1764, and Oct. 1770. [Col. Rec. of Conn., 10:553, 592, 597; 12:189, 231; 13:359.]

Children, born at Newtown:

- i. Ann<sup>5</sup>, b. 11 June 1731; living 1773;  
 m. 27 June 1759, Gideon Baldwin, b. at Milford,  
 Conn., abt. 1730, d. at Newtown, 3 Feb. 1773 ae.  
 44, son of James and Miriam (\_\_\_\_\_) Baldwin.
- 68 ii. Hezekiah, b. 19 July 1732; d.
- iii. Damaris, b. 7 Sept. 1733; d. in Luzerne Co., Pa.,  
 Aug. 1816; m. 18 Sept. 1753, Jared Baldwin, b.  
 at Milford, Conn., 30 Jan. 1731/2, d. 19 Apr. 1817  
 in 87th yr. (g. s., Easton, Conn.), son of Caleb  
 and Ann (Tibbals) Baldwin.
- iv. Rebecca, b. abt. 1735; d. 19 Sept. 1803;  
 m. 14 Oct. 1755, John Tousey, b. abt. 1730, d.  
 7 July 1776, son of Rev. Thomas and Hannah  
 (Clark) Tousey. His will 27 June 1776, proved  
 7 Feb. 1777, named wife and ten children, and  
 appointed his brother Oliver Tousey, Abiel Booth  
 and wife executors.
- v. Phebe, b. abt. 1737; d. at Danbury, 26 Sept. 1818 ae.  
 81; m. 12 July 1768, Ebenezer Gregory, b. abt.  
 1736, d. at Danbury, 15 Nov. 1809 in 74th yr., son  
 of John and Hannah (Cornell) Gregory.
- 69 vi. Abel, b. 11 Sept. 1741; d. 9 Sept. 1815.
- 70 vii. Abiel, b. 19 Sept. 1743; bp. 25 Dec. 1743; d. 22 Sept.  
 1803.
- viii. Jemima, bp. 29 Dec. 1745, d. abt. 1772-5;  
 m. 19 Nov. 1767, Benjamin Dunning, b. at



- Newtown, abt. 1742, d. at Warren, Conn., 27 Feb. 1794, son of John and Hannah (Keeler) Dunning.
- ix. Esther, bp. 9 Aug. 1747; d. at Newtown, 15 July 1821 ae. 74 (g. s.); m. 27 Jan. 1768, Ebenezer Smith, b. at Milford, Conn., 8 July 1745, d. at Newtown, 24 Mar. 1830 ae. 84 yrs. 8 mos (g. s.), son of Lieut. Joseph and Mary (Clark) Smith.
- x. John, bp. 27 Aug. 1749.

26. JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> BOOTH (Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 10 June 1715, died at Newtown, Conn., 27 May 1790, aged 74 (gravestone); married at Newtown, Nov. 1738, Phebe Sherman, baptized at Stratford, 2 Sept. 1722, died at Newtown, 17 Jan. 1803, aged 81 (gravestone), daughter of Benoni and Sarah (Sturges) Sherman.

He served as Representative for Newtown in the General Assembly, Oct. 1760, and Mar. 1761. [Col. Rec. of Conn., 11:436, 479.]

Benoni Sherman of Newtown conveyed for love to his daughter Phebe wife of Jonathan Booth, 18 Feb. 1750/1 [Newtown Deeds, 6:101.]

His will, 25 Mar. 1784, proved 9 June 1790, named wife Phebe; five sons, Reuben (the eldest), David, Joseph, Zalmon, Jonathan; daughters Mabel and Jerusha had received portions; to daughter Phebe, £100.

Children, recorded at Newtown:

- 71 i. Reuben<sup>5</sup>, b. 14 May 1741; d. 12 July 1797.  
 ii. Mabel, b. 9 Aug. 1743.  
 iii. Jerusha, b. 17 July 1745.  
 iv. Sarah, b. 2 July 1747; d. 15 Feb. 1759 ae. 14 (g. s.).  
 v. David, b. 11 Aug. 1749; d. 22 Sept. 1753 ae. 4-0-11 (g. s.).  
 vi. Joseph, b. 10 July 1751; d. 10 Aug. 1754 (or 11 Aug. 1754 ae. 3, g. s.).
- 72 vii. David, b. 10 Nov. 1754.
- 73 viii. Joseph, b. 1 Mar. 175[7]. He served in 1775 in the 8th Co., 5th Regt. [Conn. Men in the Revolution, 69; Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll. 12:8.]
- 74 ix. Zalmon, b. 9 Nov. 1760.
- 75 x. Jonathan, b. 29 Dec. 1762.

- xi. Phebe, b. 11 June 1766;  
 m. 10 Dec. 1786, Zalmon Tousey, "Jr.," b.  
 7 Mar. 1759, son of Oliver and Deborah (\_\_\_\_\_)  
 Tousey.

27. ANDREW<sup>4</sup> BOOTH (Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 22 Dec. 1712, died \_\_\_\_\_; married at Stratford, 1 Feb. 1736/7, Sarah Patterson, born at Stratford, 3 June 1721, died \_\_\_\_\_, daughter of Charles and Eunice (Nichols) Patterson.

His deeds show that he lived in the Parish of North Stratford (now Trumbull). There his children were baptized, but because of an unfortunate hiatus between January, 1744, and 1749, children born in that period are omitted; and Andrew failed to have his family entered in the town records. His wife Sarah was admitted to membership at Trumbull, 19 June 1743, but no record of dismissions has been seen covering the period when the family removed.

On 22 May 1762, Andrew Booth of Stratford, for £8, conveyed to his son Joseph an acre in North Stratford, the deed being witnessed by the Justice and by "And<sup>w</sup> Booth," and of course the witness could not be the grantor. Two deeds were given by Andrew Booth to his "son Joseph" in 1764, the day and month not being filled in, but both deeds were recorded 31 Oct. 1765. The first gave, for 6, the title to a small part of Andrew's farm; the second gave, "for love," half the dwelling house. Both deeds were witnessed by Noah Plumb and "Andrew Booth Jun<sup>r</sup>." [Stratford Deeds, 13:463; 14:465, 466.]

Since no other Andrew has been found in the entire Richard Booth family of an age to witness deeds in 1762 and 1764, and since these deeds were a family concern, from Andrew to his elder son Joseph, we conclude that "Andrew Booth Jun<sup>r</sup>" was a younger son of the grantor. If born during the gap in the Trumbull church records, 1744-45, he would have been between seventeen and twenty, old enough to witness family deeds.

On 10 Sept. 1774, Andrew Booth and Sarah his wife, and Joseph Booth, all of Stratford, for £113, sold to Ephraim Booth, Jr., their lands at Nichols Farm. [*Ibid.*, 19:213.] The purchaser was nephew of Andrew Booth, Sr. No further mention of the family has been found in the Stratford area.

Children, recorded at North Stratford [Trumbull Church]:

- 76 i. Joseph<sup>5</sup>, b. 21 July 1738; bp. 6 Aug. 1738.  
 ii. Eunice, b. 12 Apr. 1740; bp. 13 Apr. 1740.  
     m. 13 Apr. 1758, Peter Beers, b. Apr. 1734, son  
     of Elnathan and Anna (Beach) Beers.  
 iii. Phebe, b. 21 July 1742; bp. 1 Aug. 1742.
- 77 iv. Andrew, b. [say 1744-45].  
 v. Sarah, b. 17 Sept. 1749; bp. 24 Sept. 1749.  
 vi. Mehitabel, b. 15 July 1752; bp. 26 July 1752; m.  
     21 Jan. 1773, Elnathan Beers, b. 15 Aug. 1740,  
     son of Elnathan and Anna (Beach) Beers.

28. DEACON EPHRAIM<sup>4</sup> BOOTH (Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 25 Aug. 1717, died at Trumbull, Conn., 28 Mar. 1796, aged 78 (gravestone); married first, at Stratford, 18 Dec. 1739, Sarah Fairchild, born at Stratford, 17 Jan. 1721/2, died there [Trumbull], 27 Sept. 1750, aged 28 (gravestone), daughter of Timothy and Sarah (Thompson) Fairchild; married second, at Stratford, 14 Nov. 1751, Phebe Fairchild, born at Stratford, 11 Sept. 1728, died at Trumbull, 21 July 1788, aged 59 (gravestone), daughter of Nathan and Obedience (Curtis) Fairchild.

His will, 16 July 1794, proved 5 May 1796, states that he has given their portions to his five daughters, Rachel, Ann, Sarah, Phebe, and Hannah, and therefore gives to "my only & well beloved son Ephraim Booth" his entire estate.

The son died unmarried, thus ending this branch in the male line. His will, made 26 June 1797, proved 1 June 1809, specified his five sisters by name; and the distribution names them as Rachel wife of Joseph Moss White, eldest sister; Ann wife of Thomas P. White, second sister; Sarah wife of Levi Peck, third sister; Phebe wife of Stiles Nichols, fourth sister; and Hannah wife of Joseph Nichols, fifth sister.

These records add a fifth daughter in this family, who is omitted in Orcutt's History of Stratford [2:1158], and completely eliminate the son Andrew inserted by Orcutt in this family.

Children by first wife, recorded at Stratford, baptisms from Trumbull Church records:

- i. Rachel<sup>5</sup>, b. 19 May 1741; bp. 24 May 1741;  
     m. 15 Jan. 1766, Rev. Joseph Moss White, b. at

- Danbury, Conn., 13 Sept. 1741, d. there 10 July 1822, son of Rev. Ebenezer and Mary (Moss) White. He was graduated at Yale College, 1760.
- ii. Ephraim, b. 4 Sept. 1744; d. at Trumbull, 30 May 1809 ae. 64 yrs. 8 mos. (g. s.). He was in service at the time of the Danbury Alarm, 1777, and was reported in hospital. [Conn. Men in the Revolution, 492.]
- iii. Ann, b. 17 Mar. 1750; bp. 25 Mar. 1750; m. 29 Jan. 1769, Thomas Phillips White, b. at Danbury, 26 Apr. 1746, d. there early in 1813, son of Rev. Ebenezer and Mary (Moss) White. He was graduated at Yale College, 1766.

Children by second wife, recorded at North Stratford [Trumbull Church]:

- iv. Sarah, b. 24 Mar. 1754; bp. 31 Mar. 1754; m. 17 Apr. 1786, as his second wife, Levi Peck of Danbury.
- v. Phebe, b. 23 Apr. 1757; bp. 8 May 1757; m. 12 Nov. 1787, Stiles Nichols, b. 10 Aug. 1761, d. at Bridgeport, Conn., 28 Dec. 1844, son of David and Hannah (Beach) Nichols.
- vi. Hannah, b. Apr. 1771; bp. 16 June 1771; m. Joseph Nichols.

29. GIDEON<sup>4</sup> BOOTH (John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 9 Apr. 1721, died \_\_\_\_\_; married first, Ann Hawley, born at Stratford, in 1724, died about 1762-3, daughter of Gideon and Hannah (Bennett) Hawley; married second, at Roxbury, Conn., 4 Dec. 1764, Sarah McKay.

He was of Newtown in 1753, and of Woodbury in 1768.

One Sarah Booth, perhaps his second wife, died at South Britain, 18 Jan. 1778.

Children by first wife:

- i. John<sup>5</sup>, bp. at Newtown, 2 Feb. 1752; evidently d. young.
- 78 ii. Gideon, b. [say 1753]; bp. 18 Dec. 1755. He served in 1775 under Capt. Nathaniel Tuttle, in the 5th Co., 7th Regt. [Conn. Men in the Revolution, 81 ]
- 79 iii. Elisha, bp. 18 Dec. 1755; d. 1830.
- 80 iv. Isaac, bp. 7 May 1758.

- v. Ann, bp. 6 July 1760.
- vi. Rachel, bp. 23 Jan. 1762.

## Children by second wife:

- 81 vii. Martin Luther, bp. 8 Oct. 1765.
- 82 viii. Moses, bp. at Roxbury, Conn., 30 Aug. 1767.
- ix. Sarah bp. at South Britain, Conn., 9 July 1769;  
perhaps the Sally Booth of Southbury who m.  
25 Sept. 1788, Tibbals Baldwin, b. at New Mil-  
ford, 17 Nov. 1768, d. at Dallas, Luzerne Co.,  
Pa., abt. 1818, son of Jared and Damaris (Booth)  
Baldwin.
- 83 x. John Calvin, bp. at South Britain, 6 June 1773.
- 84 xi. Aaron, bp. at South Britain, 1 June 1777.

30. CAPT. JAMES<sup>4</sup> BOOTH (James<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 1 Oct. 1734, died there 19 Mar. 1809, in his 75th year (gravestone); married at Stratford, 30 Mar. 1757, Abigail Ann Patterson, born at Stratford, 6 Apr. 1739, died there 10 Aug. 1817, aged 79 (gravestone), daughter of William and Anne (Ufford) (Burton) Patterson.

He commanded a Company of Guards in the 4th Regiment, 1777. [Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll. 8:180, 181, 219.]

His will, 26 Nov. 1802, proved 3 Apr. 1809, named wife Abigail; son Hezekiah has had his farm in Woodbury advanced; second son Silas; son James Booth; son Abel Booth, remaining part of land I live upon; daughters Sarah wife of Gideon Benjamin, Abigail Ann wife of Capt. Nathaniel Burton, Elizabeth wife of Daniel Booth, Charity wife of Ep<sup>m</sup> Munson Haines, and Amy (unmarried).

## Children, recorded at Stratford:

- i. Abel<sup>5</sup>, b. 11 Sept. 1757; d. 15 Apr. 1777 in 20th yr. (g. s.).
- ii. Sarah, b. 7 Nov. 1759; bp. Sept. [?] 1759; d. at Stratford, 16 Jan. 1841 in 81st yr. (g. s.); m. Gideon Benjamin, b. 17 Nov. 1759, d. 5 Nov. 1846 ae. 87 (g. s.), son of George and Mary (Howes) Benjamin.
- 85 iii. Hezekiah, b. 13 Aug. 1763 [error for 1761]; bp. 23 Jan. 1762; d. 10 Jan. 1814.
- 86 iv. Silas, bp. 17 Sept. 1763.

- v. James, b. 17 Feb. 1765; d. 30 Mar. 1766 in 2d yr. (g. s.).
- vi. Abigail Ann ["Nancy"], b. 8 Nov. 1766; d. at Trumbull, 5 Oct. 1823 ae. 57 (g. s.); m. (1) Capt. Nathaniel Burton, b. 18 Jan. 1766, d. at Island of Antigua, 10 June 1804 ae. 38 (g. s.), son of Judson and Comfort (Keeney) Burton; m. (2) Dr. Stephen Middlebrook, b. 8 Dec. 1755, d. at Trumbull, 18 Dec. 1819 ae. 64-0-10 (g. s.), son of Stephen and Hannah (Hubbell) Middlebrook.
- vii. Elizabeth ["Betsey"], b. 20 July 1768; bp. 14 Aug. 1768; d. 16 Jan. 1825 ae. 56 (g. s.); m. 6 Feb. 1791, Capt. Daniel Booth [No. 119], bp. 22 July 1768.
- viii. Charity, b. 19 Mar. 1771; bp. 19 May 1771; d. in 1810; m. 29 Jan. 1800, Ephraim Munson Haines.
- ix. Amy, b. 24 Jan. 1773; d. 26 Nov. 1844 ae. 72 (g. s.), unm.
- 87 x. James, b. 25 May 1776; d. 2 Mar. 1861.
- 88 xi. Abel, b. 8 Apr. 1780; bp. 23 July 1780; d. 13 Jan. 1868.

31. JOHN<sup>4</sup> BOOTH (James<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 3 Aug. 1736, died there 2 Dec. 1822, aged 86 (gravestone); married at Stratford, 23 Dec. 1762, Lucy Curtis, born at Stratford, 1 Mar. 1741, died there 17 Sept. 1817, in her 77th year (gravestone), daughter of Henry and Anne (Thompson) Curtis.

He may be the John Booth who served in 1777 in the Company of Guards commanded by [his brother] Capt. James Booth. [Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll., 8:181, 219.]

Administration on his estate was granted, 1 Apr. 1823, to Elijah Booth, with Daniel Judson surety. Distribution made 16 June 1826 to sons Elijah and Josiah, and heirs of sons William and John.

Children, recorded at Stratford:

- 89 i. John<sup>5</sup>, b. 25 Feb. 1764; bp. 22 Apr. 1764; d. 10 Aug. 1825.
- 90 ii. William, b. 29 Sept. 1765; bp. 17 Nov. 1765; d. 18 Oct. 1810.

- iii. Josiah, b. 25 May 1768; bp. 30 May 1768; d. 30 Dec. 1772 in 5th yr. (g. s.).
- iv. Mary, b. 13 Feb. 1770; bp. 25 Mar. 1770; d. 24 Nov. 1772 in 3d yr. (g. s.).
- v. David, b. 5 Dec. 1771; bp. Jan. 1772; d. at New York, 23 Dec. 1792 ae. 21 (g. s.).
- 91 vi. Josiah, b. 30 Sept. 1773; d. in 1852.
- 92 vii. Elijah, b. 22 Aug. 1776; d. 25 Sept. 1868.
- viii. Isaac, b. 30 Nov. 1783; drowned at Boston with brother William, 18 Oct. 1810 ae. 27 (g. s.).

32. JOSIAH<sup>4</sup> BOOTH (James<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 28 Feb. 1740/1, died there in 1766; married Sarah Lewis, baptized at Stratford, Aug. 1744, died there 2 Feb. 1812, daughter of William Lewis. She married second, 26 Nov. 1778, Nehemiah Curtis.

Administration on his estate was granted, 13 Aug. 1766, to his widow Sarah, with James Booth surety. Distribution was made 13 Aug. 1780 to the widow and children, Lewis and Mary.

Children:

- i. Mary<sup>6</sup>, b. abt. 1762;
  - m. 2 Apr. 1781, Isaac Brown, b. 29 Mar. 1755, d. 31 May 1804, son of Dea. Isaiah and Ann (Brinsmade) Brown.
- 93 ii. Lewis, b. 2 Sept. 1764; d. 29 Apr. 1850.

33. DAVID<sup>4</sup> BOOTH (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratfield, Conn., [say 1720], died at Woodbury [Roxbury parish], Conn., 12 Apr. 1753; married Mary \_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, died at Roxbury in 1801. She married second, 18 Dec. 1754, Joseph Weller.

The inventory of his estate was taken 30 May 1753. A mutual distribution was made 15 Feb. 1769 by Mary wife of Peter Castle and Rebeckah wife of Adam Hurlbut, all of Woodbury, and Eunice wife of Andrew Adams, Mehetabel Booth, Joseph Booth, and Sarah Booth, all of Litchfield, Mary Weller being guardian of the last three.

Administration on the estate of Mary Weller of Roxbury was granted, 3 Aug. 1801, to Peter Castle, with Seth Bacon surety. A debt was due from Azariah Eastman.

Children, the first recorded at Stratford, the others Roxbury Church:

- i. Mary<sup>5</sup>, b. 30 Sept. 1742; d. at Roxbury, 6 Nov. 1830 ae. 88; m. Peter Castle, bp. 8 Aug. 1736, d. 16 July 1808 ae. 71, son of Samuel and Martha (Seeley) Castle.
- ii. Rebecca, b. 10 Oct. 1744; bp. 14 Oct. 1744; m. Adam Hurlbut, bp. 24 Oct. 1736, son of Moses and Rebecca (Warner) Hurlbut.
- iii. Eunice, b. 5 Dec. 1746; bp. 7 Dec. 1746; d. at Litchfield, Conn., 4 June 1797 ae. 51 (g. s.); m. Andrew Adams, b. at Stratford, 11 Dec. 1736, d. at Litchfield, 27 Nov. 1797 in 62d yr. (g. s.), Yale College, 1760, son of Judge Samuel and Mary (Fairchild) Adams. He was a Member of Congress and Chief Justice of the Conn. Superior Court.
- iv. Mehitabel, bp. 17 Sept. 1749.
- 94 v. Joseph (twin), bp. 18 Aug. 1751; d. in 1777.
- vi. Sarah (twin), bp. 18 Aug. 1751; d. at Whitestown, N. Y., 2 Apr. 1828 in 77th yr.; m. (1) at Roxbury, 11 July 1770, Dr. Azariah Eastman, b. at New Fairfield, Conn., 5 Aug. 1746, d. at Roxbury, 27 May 1818, son of Azariah and Ruth (Jenkins) Eastman; m. (2) 21 Nov. 1819, Lemuel Leavenworth, b. 9 Oct. 1743, d. 30 Apr. 1825, son of John and Deborah (Hurd) Leavenworth.

34. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> BOOTH (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratfield, Conn., [say 1720], died there in 1766; married at Stratfield, 2 Nov. 1737, Sarah Blackman.

He served in the French and Indian War, being commissioned Ensign, March 1761. [Col. Rec. of Conn., 11:485.]

His will, 29 Aug. 1766, proved 6 Oct. 1766, named his wife; son Samuel; and daughter Mehitabel wife of Benoni French.

Children, born presumably at Stratfield:

- i. Mehitabel<sup>5</sup>, b. abt. 1743; d. at Stratfield, 12 Aug. 1814 ae. 71 (g. s.); m. 11 Jan. 1763, Benoni



French, b. abt. 1738, d. 20 Dec. 1823 ae. 85 (g. s.),  
son of Samuel and Mary (Sherman) French.

- 95 ii. Samuel, b. abt. 1745; d. 21 Mar. 1824.  
iii. Ebenezer, bp. privately 18 Aug. 1750 because of  
illness; d. young.

35. JOHN<sup>4</sup> BOOTH (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born presumably at Stratfield, Conn., [say 1724], died \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
married Lydia \_\_\_\_\_ .

He settled in the north part of Stratfield which was made part of the town of Weston in 1787, and is now in Easton. He and his wife Lydia renewed their Covenant at the Stratfield Church, 18 Nov. 1749.

A deed is recorded at Weston [1:301], dated 9 Nov. 1769, from Josiah Booth of Stratford to his "mother" Lydia Booth of Stratford, conveying land near Fairfield Mill River.

Children, born at Stratfield:

- i. Abiah<sup>5</sup>, b. [say 1746]; bp. 25 Nov. 1749;  
m. at Easton, Conn., 25 July 1764, Nehemiah  
Blackman.
- 96 ii. Josiah, b. 26 Mar. 1748; bp. 25 Nov. 1749; d.  
Feb. 1812.
- 97 iii. Thaddeus, bp. 31 Dec. 1749; d. 1830.  
iv. Rebecca, b. Mar. 1752; bp. 29 Mar. 1752 (by the  
minister of Trumbull Church); m. 16 Apr. 1771,  
Levi Rust of Kent, Conn.
- v. David, bp. 25 Dec. 1754; d. young.
- vi. Lydia, b. [say 1757];  
m. 17 June 1777, Bartlett Chamberlain of Kent,  
Conn.
- vii. Mary, bp. 14 Mar. 1762 at Flat Rock, Stratfield (by  
the minister of Trumbull Church); perhaps d. at  
Monroe, 10 Mar. 1810 ae. 49, having m. Billy  
Hubbell, b. abt. 1759, d. 2 Apr. 1848, son of  
Nehemiah and Hannah (Treadwell) Hubbell.
- 98 viii. David, bp. 23 Aug. 1763 at North Fairfield (by the  
minister of Trumbull Church).

36. STEPHEN<sup>4</sup> BOOTH (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), baptized at Stratfield, Conn., 7 Nov. 1731, died there 4 Nov. 1769; married Esther \_\_\_\_\_, who died after 1781.

His will, 19 Sept. 1769, proved 24 Nov. 1769, left all his estate to his wife Esther, making her executrix.

On 22 Aug. 1770, "Hester" Booth sold land bounded on land set to "y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>w</sup> Sarah Booth," which may refer to the widow of No. 34, or more probably to the widow of No. 14. Esther Booth gave three deeds on 6 Mar. 1780, two of them to Isaac Edwards, who witnessed the third deed; in one of them she was called "Esther Osborn alias Booth" and conveyed to Isaac Edwards part of the homestead of Deacon Joseph Booth with the dwelling house. She gave a final conveyance to Isaac Edwards, for £196.15s., 28 Apr. 1781, being then described as "Esther Booth." [Stratford Deeds, 15:455; 19:472, 473, 553; 21:123.]

Stephen's will does not necessarily imply that he was childless, and we are inclined to assign to him at least the following children:

- i. Betsey<sup>5</sup>, b. 10 Nov. 1763; m. 10 June 1783, Hezekiah Sanford, b. at Redding, 6 Jan. 1762, d. at Southeast, Dutchess Co., N. Y., 18 Mar. 1834 ae. 72-2-12 (Milltown Cemetery), son of Hezekiah and Hannah (Hawley) Sanford.
- 99 ii. Stephen, b. [say 1768].

37. NATHAN<sup>4</sup> BOOTH (Robert<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Farmington, Conn., 6 Aug. 1721, died at New Britain, Conn., 31 Dec. 1802, aged 82; married Abigail Steele, born 5 Jan. 1720/1, died 3 Dec. 1789, aged 67 (gravestone), daughter of Dr. Joseph and Elizabeth (Hollister) Steele.

His will, 31 May 1796, proved 28 Jan. 1803, named his four daughters, Abigail, Anna, Lucy, Chloe; sons James, Nathan, Joseph; heirs of son Robert dec'd, namely, Samuel, Salome, Rhoda, Abigail, and an unborn child. In the distribution, the children of the son Robert are named as Salome, Lewis, Rhoda, Samuel, Robert, and Abigail.

Children, born at Farmington:

- 100 i. James<sup>5</sup>, b. Mar. 1747/8; d. 13 Sept. 1830.
- ii. Abigail, b. 3 Oct. 1748; d. May 1829 ae. 81; m. (1) 24 Mar. 1773, Joshua Webster, bapt. at

East Hartford, 28 Jan. 1750, d. at New Britain,  
10 June 1798, son of Caleb Webster; m. (2)  
Sylvanus Dunham, of Southington.

- 101 iii. Nathan, b. 1 Mar. 1749/50; d. 29 Feb. 1824.  
102 iv. Joseph, b. 1 Oct. 1751; d. 10 June 1835.  
v. Anna, b. in 1754;  
m. 6 Sept. 1781, Seth Lusk, bapt. at Newington,  
6 Sept. 1755, son of David and Prudence (Hurlbut)  
Lusk.  
103 vi. Robert, b. 20 June 1758; bp. 25 June 1758; d. 8 May  
1796.  
vii. Lucy, b. Mar. 1760; bp. 16 Mar. 1760;  
m. 15 Apr. 1790, Stephen Booth [No. 106].  
viii. Chloe, b. abt. 1763; bp. 1 Jan. 1764; d. 10 Feb.  
1807 ae. 44; m. 11 Jan. 1804, Asahel Hart, b.  
12 May 1754, d. at North Granby, Conn., son of  
Joseph and Ann (Barnes) Hart.

38. ROBERT<sup>4</sup> BOOTH (Robert<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Farmington, Conn., 20 Aug. 1730, died there in 1780; married first, at Farmington, 9 May 1757, Ruth Kilbourn, born at Farmington, 26 June 1740, died , daughter of Josiah and Ruth (Warner) Kilbourn; married second, 5 May 1774, Anna Bronson, daughter of Joseph.

Adm'n. on his estate was granted, 4 May 1780, to Elisha Booth, who gave bond with David Mather. Estate insolvent; articles were set to the widow Anna Booth, with allowance for bringing up two children under four years of age.

Children by first wife, born at Farmington:

- 104 i. David<sup>5</sup>, b. 23 Feb. 1759; bp. 18 Mar. 1759; d.  
105 ii. John, bp. 8 Nov. 1761; d. 6 Apr. 1810.  
106 iii. Stephen, bp. 5 Aug. 1764; d.  
107 iv. Orrin, b. abt. 1766; d. 3 Sept. 1818 ae. 53.  
108 v. Abner.

Children by second wife, born at Farmington:

- 109 vi. Ziba, b. 17 Jan. 1775; settled in Kingston, Upper  
Canada. He is said to have m. 14 Sept. 1820,  
Hannah Grannis of Southington.  
110 vii. Johnson, b. 16 Feb. 1777.  
111 viii. Amos, b. 2 June 1779; m. at Southington, 26 Nov.  
1807, Phebe Case.

39. LIEUT. ELISHA<sup>4</sup> BOOTH (Robert<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Farmington, Conn., 20 May 1732, died at Hartland, Conn., 26 Mar. 1800, aged 68; married first, at Farmington, 5 Dec. 1751, Esther Hollister, born at Farmington, about 1732, died there 25 Aug. 1776, aged 44, daughter of Gershom and Sarah (Gilbert) Hollister; married second, 19 Nov. 1778, Mary (Buttrick) Gilbert, born about 1745, died at New Britain, 30 Mar. 1831, aged 86, widow of Ebenezer Gilbert.

He was commissioned Ensign of the 17th Company, Second Regiment, Connecticut Militia, Oct. 1769, and Lieutenant of the same, Oct. 1771. [Col. Rec. of Conn., 13:240, 525.]

Administration on the estate of Elisha Booth of Hartland was granted, 17 Apr. 1800, to Elisha Booth, with Thomas Booth surety, both of Berlin. Distribution was made, 14 Jan. 1801, to the widow Mary; eldest son Elisha; youngest son Thomas; eldest daughter Esther Booth; second daughter Huldah Goodrich; third daughter Nancy Merrill; fourth daughter Hannah Booth; fifth daughter Lois Booth; and sixth daughter Abi Mygatt.

Children by first wife, born at Farmington [Berlin]:

- 112     i.   Elisha<sup>5</sup>, b. 8 Nov. 1753; d. 16 Nov. 1804.  
           ii.   Esther, b. 1 Sept. 1755.
- 113     iii.   Thomas, b. 6 Sept. 1757; d. 6 May 1836.  
           iv.   Huldah, b. 28 Oct. 1760;  
               m. 25 Sept. 1783, David Goodrich, b. 14 Dec. 1757,  
               son of Zebulon and Ann (Francis) Goodrich.  
           v.   Silvanus, b. 10 Feb. 1763; d. early. He served in  
               1780 in the Revolutionary War. [Conn. Men in the  
               Revolution, 165; Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll., 12:185.]  
           vi.   Nancy, b. 18 Aug. 1768;  
               m. 15 May 1797, Eleazer Merrill.  
           vii.   Sarah, b. 25 July 1770; d.

Children by second wife, born at Farmington [Berlin]:

- viii.   Hannah, b. 17 Aug. 1779.  
           ix.   Lois, b. 14 Jan. 1782.  
           x.   Abi, b. 30 May 1784;  
               m. at Kensington, 31 Aug. 1800, Silvester Mygatt.

40. CAPTAIN NATHAN<sup>4</sup> BOOTH (Zechariah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 27 Feb. 1719/20, died at Huntington [Monroe], Conn., 27 Dec. 1800 (gravestone); married

first, at Stratford, 22 Apr. 1742, Comfort Thompson, born at Stratford, 1 Feb. 1718/19, died at Huntington, 19 Jan. 1772, in her 53d year (gravestone), daughter of Ebenezer and Comfort (Pickett) Thompson; married second, Eunice \_\_\_\_\_.

He was commissioned Lieutenant of the Company in the Parish of New Stratford [now Monroe], May 1765, and Captain of the same, Oct. 1767. [Col. Rec. of Conn., 12:352, 609.]

His will, 3 June 1800, proved 6 Jan. 1801, refers to a "jointure" made with wife Eunice; names son Samuel; daughter Sarah wife of Andrew Shelton; First Presbyterian Church in New Stratford Society [now Monroe]; residue to two sons, Samuel and Nathan. The sons made an agreement, 1 Apr. 1801, freeing the two negroes, Philip and Dorcas.

Children, recorded at Stratford:

- 114      i. Samuel<sup>5</sup>, b. 9 Jan. 1743 [1743/4]; d. 8 June 1810.  
           ii. Elijah, b. 14 June 1746; d. 14 Sept. 1747.
- 115      iii. Nathan, b. 8/19 Nov. 1748; bp. 26 Nov. 1748; d.  
                   27 June 1815.  
           iv. Sarah, b. 23 Nov. 1750; d. young.  
           v. Sarah, b. 12 Feb. 1752; bp. 12 Mar. 1752; d. at  
                   Huntington, 13 July 1840 ae. 87 (g. s.); m. Nov.  
                   1771, Andrew Shelton, b. 26 Nov. 1746, d. 4 Nov.  
                   1828 ae. 82 (g. s.), son of Samuel and Abigail  
                   (Nichols) Shelton.  
           vi. Elijah, b. 17 Feb. 1759; d. 5 Nov. 1778.

41. ZECHARIAH<sup>4</sup> BOOTH (Zechariah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 8 Oct. 1721, died at Huntington [Monroe], Conn., 17 Sept. 1775, in his 53d year (gravestone); married Elizabeth Beers, born at Stratford, 16 Nov. 1721, died, daughter of Josiah and Elizabeth (Uffoot) Beers.

His will, 5 Sept. 1775, proved 7 Nov. 1775, named wife Elizabeth; three sons, Lemuel, Isaac and Silas; daughters Tabitha Shelton and Elizabeth Moss; granddaughter Mary Booth Hinman.

Children, recorded at Stratford, baptized at North Stratford [Trumbull]:

- i. Mary<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 1744;  
           m. Zechariah Hinman.
- ii. Tabitha, b. 22 Sept. 1747; bp. 2 Oct. 1747;  
           m. Samuel Shelton, b. 24 Aug. 1738, perhaps d.

- at Huntington, 20 Oct. 1813 ae. 65 [?] (g. s.),  
son of Samuel and Abigail (Nichols) Shelton.
- 116 iii. Lemuel, b. 17 or 18 June 1749; bp. 13 Aug. 1749.  
iv. Elizabeth, b. 22 June 1751; bp. 19 Aug. 1751;  
m. Joseph Moss, son of John and Sarah (Salmon)  
Moss.  
v. Josiah, b. 12 Sept. 1753; d. young.
- 117 vi. Isaac, b. 23 Nov. 1755; bp. 13 Feb. 1756.
- 118 vii. Silas, b. 4 June 1758; bp. 13 Aug. 1758.
- viii. Anna, b. 17 Feb. 1761; bp. 17 May 1761; d. 20 July  
1769 in 9th yr. (g. s.).

42. CAPTAIN DANIEL<sup>4</sup> BOOTH (Zechariah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 6 Feb. 1723/4, died there 8 May 1801, in his 77th year (gravestone); married Mary ["Polly"] Judson, baptized at Stratford, June 1741, died , daughter of Joshua and Mary (Welles) Judson.

He was commissioned Ensign of the Second Company in Stratford, May 1756; and Captain of the same, May 1760. [Col. Rec. of Conn., 10:506; 11:376.]

His will, 6 Mar. 1801, proved 21 May 1801, named three sons, Daniel, Isaac Judson, and Stephen; daughters Mary wife of David Nichols and Betsey wife of Eli Plumb.

Children, baptized at Stratford (Congregational Church):

- i. Mary<sup>5</sup>, bp. 18 Jan. 1766;  
m. David Nichols, b. Mar. 1770, son of Capt.  
David and Hannah (Beach) Nichols.
- 119 ii. Daniel, bp. 22 July 1768.
- 120 iii. Isaac Judson, bp. 20 Jan. 1771; d. 1844.
- 121 iv. Stephen, b. 9 Nov. 1773; bp. 2 Jan. 1774; d. 19 Dec.  
1851.
- v. Betsey, bp. Oct. 1779; d. at Trumbull, 14 Jan.  
1836 ae. 59 (g. s.); m. 15 June 1800, Eli Plumb,  
b. 25 Nov. 1777, d. 14 Oct. 1865 ae. 88 (g. s.),  
son of Joseph and Sybil (Edwards) Plumb.

43. HILKIAH<sup>4</sup> BOOTH (Zechariah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 19 Dec. 1739, died there in 1806; married first, at Stratford, Nov. 1763, Sarah Clark, born at Stratford,

16 Jan. 1745/6, died there 26 July 1765, daughter of David and Abigail (Peck) Clark; married second, May 1767, Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_\_) Leese, born \_\_\_\_\_, died at Stratford, 21 Aug. 1771, widow of William Leese of Milford; married third, May 1772, Ruth Gilbert, baptized 18 Apr. 1736, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Howe) Gilbert.

His will, 16 Jan. 1805, proved 7 Nov. 1806, named wife Ruth; daughter Phebe wife of Enoch Hinman; son Hilkiah Jr.

Child by first wife, born at Stratford:

- i. Phebe<sup>5</sup>, b. 2 May 1765; bp. July 1765;  
m. Enoch Hinman, b. at Stratford, Mar. 1756, d.  
9 Feb. 1826, son of Amos and Abigail (\_\_\_\_\_) Hinman.

Child by second wife, born at Stratford:

- 122 ii. Hilkiah, b. 8 July 1768; bp. 11 Sept. 1768.

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44. ABEL<sup>4</sup> BOOTH (Zechariah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 6 Feb. 1742/3, died at Madison, Madison Co., N. Y., in 1814; married Abigail Curtis, born at Stratford, 17 Nov. 1747, died at Woodbury, Conn., 30 Nov. 1815, daughter of Joseph and Martha (Judson) Curtis.

On 24 Dec. 1788, Abel Booth and Abigail his wife, for £193, conveyed to David Wells, Jr., and Ruth his wife, an undivided half of land in New York State, late County of Tryon, now County of Montgomery, being Lot No. 79 in "Sacondage Patent." [Stratford Deeds, 25:397.] In a later deed, he was "late of Stratford, now of Hampton, Chenango Co., N. Y."

His will, made 12 Aug. 1811 and proved 30 June 1814, named his wife Abigail and all nine children, specifying the married surnames of the daughters.

Children, recorded at Stratford Congregational Church:

- 123 i. Judson<sup>5</sup>, bp. 20 July 1766; res. Russia, Herkimer Co., N. Y.
- ii. Anna, bp. 21 Feb. 1768; d. at Woodbury, Conn., 1 Feb. 1821 ae. 53; m. Dec. 1787, Peter Hibbard.
- iii. Abigail, bp. 3 Mar. 1770;  
m. at Huntington (but called of Stratford), 28 Oct. 1789, Lemuel Judson, of Roxbury, Conn.
- iv. Charity, bp. 19 Apr. 1772; d. 16 Dec. 1846;

- m. 2 Jan. 1791, Isaac Judson Curtis, b. 12 Apr. 1767, d. 17 July 1845, son of Abner Curtis.
- v. Caty, bp. 27 Nov. 1774;  
m. 10 Aug. 1800, David Fairchild.
- vi. Rebecca, b. abt. 1776;  
m. 1 Mar. 1795, Elijah Judson.
- vii. Phebe, bp. 9 May 1779;  
m. Reuben Wheeler.
- viii. Susanna, bp. 14 Apr. 1785;  
m. Thaddeus Tuttle.
- ix. Alice, b. 22 Dec. 1786; bp. 4 Apr. 1787; d. 13 Apr. 1877; m. 16 Dec. 1804, John Beardsley, b. 9 Nov. 1783, d. 11 Mar. 1857, son of Eliakim and Esther (Sherman) Beardsley; res. Scipio, Cayuga Co., N. Y.

45. ABIJAH<sup>4</sup> BOOTH (Zechariah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 12 Jan. 1744/5, died there in 1804; married at Stratford, 2 Feb. 1768, Ruth Leavenworth, born \_\_\_\_\_, died \_\_\_\_\_, daughter of Capt. Edmund and Abigail (Beardsley) Leavenworth. She married second, Isaac Jennings of Derby, Conn.

He served as Corporal in Capt. James Booth's Company of Guards in the 4th Regt., 1777. [Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll., 8:181, 219.]

His will, 7 Aug. 1804, proved 3 Dec. 1804, named wife Ruth; grandchildren Roswell and Victory Booth, sons of son Eli; son Silas; daughters Sally Wilcoxson, Hepsebah wife of James Booth, and Julia Booth (single); sons Gideon and Abijah L. Booth.

Children, recorded at Stratford:

- i. Sarah<sup>5</sup>, b. 29 Nov. 1768; bp. 25 Mar. 1769;  
m. 19 Jan. 1789, Rev. Joel Wilcoxson, b. 15 Jan. 1765, son of William and Hannah (Peet) Wilcoxson.
- 124 ii. Eli, b. 1 Sept. 1770; d.
- 125 iii. Silas, b. 17 Feb. 1772; bp. 11 Apr. 1772.
- iv. Anna, b. 30 Dec. 1773; d. young.
- 126 v. Gideon, b. 2 Apr. 1775; d. 13 Aug. 1835.
- 127 vi. Abijah, b. 13 Oct. 1777; d. 1855.
- vii. Abigail, b. 22 Aug. 1780; "child" d. 21 Dec. 1792 ae. 12.



- viii. Hephzibah, b. 12 Aug. 1782; d. 14 Nov. 1856 ae. 73 (g. s.); m. 8 Jan. 1800, James<sup>5</sup> Booth [No. 87], b. 25 May 1776.
- ix. Julia, b. 16 Aug. 1788; bp. 2 Mar. 1789; m. Stephen Allen, b. at Fairfield, 23 Nov. 1782, son of David and Sarah (Hull) Allen.

46. CAPT. AGUR<sup>4</sup> BOOTH (Zechariah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 3 Mar. 1749, died there 29 Oct. 1818, aged 70 (gravestone); married Anna Wheeler, born at Derby, Conn., 10 Aug. 1752, died at Stratford, 26 Nov. 1818, aged 66 (gravestone), daughter of Capt. James and Sarah (Johnson) Wheeler.

He served with the Coast Guards in 1778. [Conn. Men in the Revolution, 546.]

His wife's identity is proved by records of her father's estate [New Haven Probate Records, 12:56].

In the 1790 Census he had two boys under 16 years, and one female besides his wife. In 1800, he had in his household a boy under 15 years and a female under 25.

Children not identified, except:

- i. Eli<sup>5</sup>, b. abt. 1779; d. 15 Apr. 1823 [ae. 14 as read, prob. 44] (g. s.).

47. DAVID<sup>4</sup> BOOTH (David<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 10 Oct. 1733, died at Trumbull, Conn., 14 Sept. 1824, aged 91 (gravestone); married first, at Stratford, 12 Nov. 1752, Prudence Edwards, born about 1733, died at Trumbull, 21 Dec. 1782, in her 50th year (gravestone), daughter of Joseph and Prudence (Wakelee) Edwards; married second, Rebecca \_\_\_\_\_, born about 1737, died at Trumbull, 22 Oct. 1811, in her 74th year (gravestone).

He and his wife Prudence were admitted to the North Stratford [Trumbull] Church, 24 Sept. 1769.

Children by first wife, recorded in North Stratford [Trumbull]:

- i. Joanna<sup>5</sup>, b. 6 May 1754; bp. 12 May 1754; d. at Trumbull, 7 Jan. 1802 in 48th yr. (g. s.); m. (1) 25 Feb. 1773, James Beebe, "3rd," who d. in 1781;

- m. (2) Gideon Shelton, b. July 1752, drowned  
10 Apr. 1788, son of John and Mary (\_\_\_\_\_)  
Shelton; m. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Peet.\*
- ii. David, b. 2 July 1756; bp. 25 July 1756; d. 9 Aug.  
1756.
- 130 iii. Philo, b. abt. 1758; d. 31 July 1819.
- 131 iv. David, b. 26 Aug. 1761; bp. 30 Aug. 1761; d. 21 Apr.  
1842.
- 132 v. Isaac, b. Sept. 1765; bp. 3 Nov. 1765; d. 23 June  
1851.

48. DR. PETER<sup>4</sup> BOOTH (David<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 25 May 1736, died at New Haven [Woodbridge], Conn., 26 Aug. 1774, aged 38 (gravestone); married at Amity Parish [now Woodbridge], 30 Oct. 1766, Esther Carrington, baptized there 15 Oct. 1749, died at Woodbridge, 18 Dec. 1803, aged 57 (gravestone), daughter of Lemuel and Esther (Riggs) Carrington.

He served from 18 Feb. 1777 to 1 Jan. 1779 under Captain Eells, 3d Regt., Conn. Line. [Conn. Men in the Revolution, 171]

Children, born presumably at New Haven [Woodbridge]:

- i. A child<sup>5</sup>, b. [5 Feb. 1768]; d. 25 Feb. 1768 ae. 20  
days (g. s.).
- ii. Permelia, b. [Mar. 1769]; d. 9 Sept. 1774 ae. 5 yrs.  
6 mos. (g. s.).
- iii. Treat, b. [Dec. 1771]; d. 25 Aug. 1774 ae. 2 yrs.  
8 mos. (g. s.).
- 133 iv. Treat, b. abt. 1774; d. 12 Nov. 1812.

\*By her first husband, Joanna seems to have had a son, Philo Treat Beebe; she was probably second wife of Gideon Shelton, but was certainly mother of his younger children, Prudence Polly and David Booth Shelton. Administration on the estate of James Beebe was granted, 13 Nov. 1781, to Joanna Beebe, with David Booth surety; the inventory was presented by Joanna Beebe on 4 Nov. 1782. Administration on the estate of Gideon Shelton was granted, 6 Apr. 1789, to Joanna Shelton and Joseph Birdsey, with Philo Booth as surety. The largest creditor of the Shelton estate was David Booth, and another large creditor was David Booth, Jr., as guardian to Philo Treat Beebe.

49. REUBEN<sup>4</sup> BOOTH (David<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 22 June 1739, died at New Milford, Conn., 22 July 1800, aged 60 (gravestone); married at New Milford, 25 Aug. 1763, Sarah Hine, born there 14 July 1745, died there 21 Nov. 1834, aged 89 (gravestone), daughter of Daniel and Mary (Bronson) Hine [The American Genealogist, 26:116].

Reuben Booth was born 22 June 1739 in that part of the Town of Stratford, Conn., then usually called North Stratford, which formed the parish of Unity and was in 1797 set off as the Town of Trumbull. He was baptized in Unity Parish Church when two days old, 24 June 1739. Since some curious inaccuracies concerning Reuben<sup>4</sup> and his father David<sup>3</sup> Booth have found their way into print, it is well to dispose of them here. Benjamin Lincoln Swan, The Family of Richard Boothe (1862), p. 36, says that David<sup>3</sup> Booth m. (1) in June 1727 Mrs. (sic) Anne Mills, and m. (2) about 1740 Mary\_\_\_\_\_. Several children of both marriages are named, and Reuben is omitted altogether. Columbus Booth, Report of the Booth Association of the United States (1868), pp. 44-5, exactly repeats the statements of Swan respecting the family of David<sup>3</sup> Booth, and omits Reuben<sup>4</sup>. Samuel Orcutt, The History of the Towns of New Milford and Bridge-water, Connecticut (1882), p. 658, states that Reuben was baptized 22 June 1739 (which is wrong by two days) and gives no date of birth. On p. 274 of the same book, Orcutt tells the following (entirely imaginary) story: Ann (Mills) Booth d. after the birth of her son Reuben, David<sup>3</sup> Booth thereupon remarried Mary\_\_\_\_\_ and removed to Roxbury, Conn., Mary proved to be an odious stepmother, and Reuben was compelled to leave home early and carve out a career for himself without family support. Robert C. Hine, The Hine Genealogy (1899), p. 22, makes the amazing statement that Reuben<sup>4</sup> Booth "was born at Stratford, Conn., or perhaps at Trumbull, Conn., July 21, 1740 and was baptized June 22, 1739." The story about the early death of Reuben's mother, his father's remarriage and Reuben's departure from home is then repeated from Orcutt's New Milford with some additional details. Henry Porter Andrews, John Porter of Windsor (1893), vol. 1, p. 119, says that Reuben was b. 25 May 1741.

The true facts are these: David<sup>3</sup> Booth, son of Joseph<sup>2</sup> and Hannah (Wilcoxson) Booth, was b. at Stratford ca. 1700, removed to North Stratford, which was then still part of the Town of Stratford, late in 1738 or early in 1739, and d. there 21 June 1773 "in his 74th year" (g. s.). He m. at Windsor, Conn., 7 June

1727, Ann<sup>s</sup> Mills, b. at Windsor in 1703, d. at Stratford 19 Nov. 1793 "in her 91st year" (g. s.). Since she d. at a great age twenty years after her husband, and was named in his will, it is obvious that she was the only wife of David<sup>s</sup> Booth and mother of all his children. [It was David, No. 33, who had the wife Mary.] Therefore the story of David's second marriage and Reuben's stepmother is false. The four eldest children of David and Ann (Mills) Booth: Joanna, Anne, David and Peter, were recorded in the Stratford birth records. Reuben was born after the family's removal from Stratford proper to North Stratford, so the only place where his birth was recorded was in the Unity Parish Church records. That accounts for the omission of Reuben from the Booth Genealogies of 1862 and 1868. Orcutt, in his History of the Old Town of Stratford and the City of Bridgeport (1886), p. 1158, gives the correct facts, but did not draw attention to the errors contained in his History of New Milford.

Reuben<sup>4</sup> Booth first purchased land in New Milford on 3 March 1760. He later became a big buyer and seller of land in western Connecticut, Vermont and New York State. About 100 deeds are recorded to him in New Milford, many of them to good-sized farms. He and Col. Samuel Canfield purchased several thousand acres near Fort Edward, N.Y. He was called "one of the most energetic and enterprising business men in town (Orcutt: New Milford, pp. 274, 658). He was a member of the New Milford Committee for Inspection and Correspondence (a kind of home police of patriots), 9 Dec. 1776, and was on the committee to procure supplies for soldiers in the Continental Army, Jan. 1778. He was a delegate from New Milford to the Connecticut General Court, May 1778 and Oct. 1786. He was not recorded in New Milford in the Census of 1790, and died before that of 1800 was taken. In 1797, he stood second in point of wealth on the tax list of the men of New Milford. He died at New Milford 22 July 1800, "aged 60 years" (g. s.), and was buried in Center Cemetery, New Milford. He left a will, dated 28 April 1800, with a codicil of 7 July 1800, proved at New Milford 16 Aug. 1800. In it, he named his wife Sarah Booth, sons Reuben M. Booth, Gerardus Booth and Walter Booth, deceased sons Daniel and Carr Booth (to whose memory gravestones were to be erected), daughters Aurelia Lowrey and Sarah Bunce, grandson Elijah Boardman 2nd, eldest son of daughter Aurelia Lowrey, grandsons Chauncey Lowrey, Jr., and Carr Booth Lowrey, younger sons of daughter Aurelia Lowrey. He made his son Walter Booth, his son-in-law Chauncey Lowrey, and Philo

Ruggles executors. The inventory of his personal estate, taken 22 Oct. 1800, amounted to \$13,943.61.

In the New Milford census of 1800, the household of Sarah Booth consisted of 2 males aged 16-26 [her son Walter and grandson Elijah Boardman], 1 female 10-16, 1 female 26-45, and 1 female over 45 [herself]. Sarah, widow of Reuben<sup>4</sup> Booth, was buried at Center Cemetery, New Milford, with her husband. Excellent portraits of Reuben<sup>4</sup> and Sarah (Hine) Booth, painted by Richard Jennys, are now (1951) in the possession of Mrs. G. Dudley Booth of 12 Grove St., New Milford, widow of G. Dudley<sup>8</sup> Booth (Walter<sup>7</sup>, Henry Walter<sup>6</sup>, Walter<sup>5</sup>, Reuben<sup>4</sup>). The portrait of Sarah (Hine) Booth was reproduced in an article on Jennys in New York History, vol. 30 (1949), following p. 208.

Children, born at New Milford:

- i. Aurelia<sup>5</sup>, b. 11 Aug. 1766; d. at New Milford, 26 Nov. 1828 ae. 62 (g. s.). At the age of 16, she had a child, named Elijah Boardman 2nd, b. at New Milford 17 Jan. 1783, and designated as her eldest child both in the Booth Family Bible and in her father's will. The child was named for the Hon. Elijah<sup>5</sup> Boardman, b. at New Milford 7 March 1760, d. at Boardman, Ohio, 18 Aug. 1823, son of Capt. and Deacon Sherman<sup>4</sup> (Rev. Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) and Sarah (Bostwick) Boardman. Elijah<sup>5</sup> Boardman served in the Revolution in 1776 and 1777; was trained as a clerk in New Haven, and commenced business in New Milford in 1781. He evidently met Aurelia Booth in the spring of 1782. He m. at Great Barrington, Mass., 25 Sept. 1792, Mary Anna Whiting, b. ca. 1768, d. at New Milford 24 June 1848, aged 80, daughter of William and Anna (Mason) Whiting of Great Barrington, by whom he had 6 children. He was a member of the Connecticut Land Company and was one of the purchasers of the Western Reserve in 1795, and one of the townships and a village in Mahoning Co., Ohio, were named for him. He was elected six times to the Lower House of the Conn. Legislature, to the Conn. State Senate, May 1819-May 1821, and was U. S. Senator from Connecticut from May 1821 to his death. His body was brought back from Ohio to New Milford for burial, 5 Sept.

1823, and his will (which did not mention a son Elijah) was proved at New Milford. [See Charlotte Goldthwaite and William F. J. Boardman, Boardman Genealogy (1895), pp. 332-333; Orcutt: New Milford, pp. 577-580; Henry Anthon Bostwick, Genealogy of the Bostwick Family (1901), p. 144.]

Aurelia Booth m. (1) at New Milford, 22 Aug. 1784, Dr. Chauncey Lowrey, b. at Waterbury, Conn., 14 Apr. 1761, d. at New Milford 29 May 1803 ae. 42 (g. s.), bur. at Center Cemetery, New Milford. He was a son of Nathaniel and Jerusha (Newel) Lowrey or Lowree of Farmington and Waterbury, who were m. at Waterbury 3 July 1760, and a grandson of Thomas Lowree and James Newel, both of Farmington. In the New Milford Census of 1800, the household of Chauncey Lowrey consisted of 1 male and 1 female aged 10-16, 1 male and 1 female aged 26-45. Dr. Lowrey, who was one of the executors of the will of his father-in-law, Reuben Booth, in 1800, d. intestate. Letters of administration on his estate were granted at New Milford 6 July 1803 to Aurelia Lowrey, Gerardus<sup>5</sup> Booth, and Elisha Bostwick, all of New Milford. Aurelia (Booth) Lowrey m. (2) at an unknown date, Daniel Waring, perhaps the Daniel Waring b. at Stamford, Conn., 10 Jan. 1761, son of Jonathan and Rachel Waring. He d. at New Milford, intestate, 22 Nov. 1826, and was bur. at Center Cemetery, New Milford.

Children, born at New Milford:

1. Elijah Boardman, 2nd, b. 17 Jan. 1783, d. at Ravenswood, Queens Co., L.I., N.Y., 22 Aug. 1847, "aged 66 years," bur. at Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N.Y. He moved to New York City about 1826 and was recorded in the New York City Directories from 1826-7, when he lived at the National Hotel, 112 Broadway. From 1827-8 through 1834-5, he lived at the American Hotel, 229 Broadway. Thereafter he apparently lived at

Ravenswood, and did not appear in the N. Y. Directories. According to advertisements in the Savannah Georgian from 30 March through 2 June 1826, "Mr. E. Boardman" was the superintendent of the National Hotel, "the splendid edifice recently erected in the city of New York... situated in one of the most airy and agreeable parts of Broadway," which opened 25 March 1826. He was "a gentleman whose experience and capacity in conducting a concern of this kind are well known to the public." Elijah Boardman m. (perhaps at Lexington, Ga.), 4 Oct. 1828, Hannah (Cummins) Upson, b. at Lexington, Ga., 15 June 1789, d. at New York, N.Y., 7 Feb. 1867, daughter of the Rev. Francis and Sarah (Davis) Cummins of Lexington, and widow of Stephen<sup>6</sup> Upson (1783-1824), B.A., Yale, 1804 (see The Upson Family in America, 1940, p. 120; C. W. Nottingham and E. Hannah, History of Upson County, Georgia, 1930, p. 23). Elijah Boardman "of Ravenswood in the town of Newtown, County of Queens, State of New York" made a will, dated 15 May 1847, proved in Queens Co., 25 Oct. 1847 (Liber 4, folio 252). He bequeathed to his wife Hannah C. Boardman, to William Clark Booth, son of Gerardus Booth deceased, to Julia, daughter of said Gerardus Booth and wife of Andrew Comstock, to Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Walter Booth deceased and wife of Forbes Dunderdale, and residue to stepson Stephen Upson and stepdaughter Mary E. Hyatt, wife of Edmund Hyatt. The executors were step-son-in-law Edmund Hyatt, stepson Stephen Upson, and William Clark Booth. The will was proved by Edmund Hyatt who stated that the deceased left a widow, Hannah C. Boardman, and no children. The will of Hannah Boardman

of New York, widow, dated 14 June 1855, was proved 22 April 1867 (Liber 167, p. 285, Surrogates' Court, New York, N.Y.). She left all to her children by her first marriage.

2. Chauncey Newel Lowrey, b. 17 Aug. 1786, bapt. at New Milford Congregational Church 2 Feb. 1802. He m. at New Milford, 26 Oct. 1809, "Miss Merwin," one of the daughters of David<sup>5</sup> and Thamzen (Comstock) Merwin, which David<sup>5</sup> was descended through Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, and John<sup>2</sup> from Miles<sup>1</sup> Merwin. Chauncey Newel Lowrey left New Milford soon after 6 Feb. 1811, on which date he deeded his lands in New Milford to his half-brother Elijah Boardman. He evidently removed to Palmyra, Ohio, for he served briefly in the War of 1812 as a Private, Lt. Charles Gilbert's (3rd) Co. of Infantry, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Regiment, Ohio Militia, from 24 Aug. to 2 Sept. 1812. He was discharged on the latter date at Cleveland, O., by Gen. Wadsworth, "fifty miles from Palmyra, his home." No further record.

3. Carr Booth Lowrey, b. 17 Dec. 1788; d. unm. at New Milford 7 Oct. 1808.

- 134 ii. Reuben Mills, b. 1 Feb. 1769; d. 13 Apr. 1819.
- 135 iii. Gerardus, b. 30 June 1772; d. 5 Oct. 1844.
- iv. Daniel, b. 17 Mar. 1778, d. of smallpox at New Milford 24 June 1778.
- v. Sarah, b. 7 July 1779, d. (not at New Milford) 22 Mar. 1812, "aged 32 y. 8 m. 15 d." (Booth Bible). She m. (1) at New Milford 12 Apr. 1800 John Bunce, then of Catskill, N.Y., perhaps the John Bunce b. at Woodbury, Conn., 27 July 1765, son of John and Annis Bunce. The date of his death is not reported. She m. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Atude, and was called "Sarah Atude" in her death record in the Booth Family Bible.

Child, b. at New Milford:

1. Charlotte Elizabeth Bunce, b. 22 Sept. 1802,



d. at New York, N.Y., 15 Sept. 1828, m. at New Milford 21 Jan. 1824 to Rodman N. Stone of New York, who d. at St. Augustine, Fla., 11 Mar. 1833. Child:  
 a. Frederick Rodman Stone, b. in Jan. 1827, d. 27 Aug. 1827 ae. 7 mos.

- 136 vi. Walter, b. 8 Apr. 1785; d. 31 Aug. 1841.  
 vii. Carr, b. 2 Sept. 1788, d. at New Milford 6 July 1792, "aged 3 years and 10 months" (g. s.).

50. LIEUT. SOLOMON<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Fairfield [Redding], Conn., 13 Oct. 1740, died ; married at North Stratford [Trumbull], Conn., 30 Aug. 1764, Naomi Mallett.

He was Ensign, 7 Mar. to 22 Apr. 1777, and on 22 May 1777 was commissioned Lieutenant of the 10th Co., 4th Regt. [State Rec. of Conn., 1:256, 265; Conn. Men in the Revolution, 614; Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll., 8:180, 181.]

He was listed at Stratford in the 1790 Census: five males over 16, two males under 16, and four females.

Children, recorded at North Stratford [Trumbull Church]:

- 137 i. Aaron<sup>6</sup>, b. 2 Feb. 1766; bp. 6 Apr. 1766.  
 138 ii. Eben, b. 9 Apr. 1768; bp. 29 May 1768.\*  
 139 iii. Reuben, b. 10 Apr. 1770; bp. 20 May 1770.  
 140 iv. Elijah, b. 6 May 1773; bp. 9 May 1773.  
 v. Mary, b. 7 Aug. 1776; bp. 20 Oct. 1776.  
 141 vi. Isaac, b. 2 July 1781; bp. 26 Aug. 1781.  
 142 vii. Daniel Mallett, b. 11 May 1784; bp. 27 July 1784.  
 viii. Nancy, b. 5 Sept. 1788.

51. ABNER<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Fairfield [Redding], Conn., 25 Feb. 1745/6, deid at Redding, 26 Mar. 1767, aged 22; married there, 2 Dec. 1764, Mercy Olmstead.

His will, 20 Feb. 1767, named his wife Mercy and only son Nathaniel.

\*According to Orcutt's History of Stratford (2:1161), he lived in Bridgeport and had six daughters.

Child:

- 143 i. Nathaniel<sup>6</sup>, b. abt. 1765-6; supposed to the Nathaniel Booth who d. at Danbury, Conn., 22 Mar. 1793, at the house of Thaddeus Morehouse. Adm'n on his estate was granted, 13 Apr. 1793, to Thaddeus Morehouse, with Joseph Stevens of New Fairfield surety.

52. ENSIGN NATHANIEL<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Fairfield, Conn., 22 May 1755, died ; married

He served as a Private in 1775 in the 2d Co. (Capt. Samuel Whiting of Stratford), 5th Regt. He was promoted to Sergeant, 3 Feb. 1777; to Sergt.-Major, 15 Oct. 1778; to Ensign, 26 July 1780; and resigned 25 June 1781, after six years of service.

[Conn. Men in the Revolution, 65, 158, 334; State Rec. of Conn., 3:136; Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll., 8:53, 135; 12:58, 90, 261.]

Presumably he was the Nathaniel Booth listed in the 1790 Census at Huntington, Conn., with a boy under 16 years and four females in his family.

54. EBENEZER<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Newtown, Conn., 16 Aug. 1743, died there 4 June 1790; married there, 20 Nov. 1766, Olive Sanford, born at Woodbury, Conn., 14 Mar. 1744, died at Newtown, 16 June 1805, daughter of Jonathan and Phebe (Platt) Sanford.

His will, 14 Mar. 1789, proved 5 July 1790, named wife Olive; son Joel; daughters Amy wife of Rufus Sherman, Olive and Rachel; son Ebenezer. The part set to the widow as dower was distributed 2 July 1805 to Joel's heirs, Ebenezer, Amy's heirs, Olive's heirs, and Rachel's heirs. Ebenezer Booth of Southbury had been appointed administrator of Olive Booth's estate, 21 June 1805, with Abijah Merritt of Newtown surety.

Olive Booth, widow, was listed at Newtown in the 1790 Census: three males over 16, two males under 16, and four females.

Children, presumably born at Newtown:

- i. Amy<sup>6</sup>, b. 12 Aug. 1767; d. 29 Apr. 1798; m. Rufus Sherman, b. 9 Sept. 1764, d. 22 Mar. 1822, son of Jotham and Grace (Peck) Sherman.

- 150 ii. Joel, b. 17 June 1769; d. at Newtown, 14 Oct. 1794; m. Sarah Beach, b. at Newtown, 5 Feb. 1774, d. there 9 July 1859, dau. of John and Phebe (Curtis) Beach. Adm'n on his estate was granted, 6 Nov. 1794, to Jotham Sherman of Newtown, with Samuel Sherman of Brookfield surety. Estate insolvent; dower set to widow Sarah Booth.

## Children:

1. Perseus<sup>7</sup>, b. 1794; d. 16 June 1812.
  2. John Beach, b. ; m. 13 Sept. 1813, Julia Brooks, b. at Stratford, 13 Feb. 1793, d. at Fayetteville, N. C., in 1827.
- iii. Olive, b. 7 Nov. 1771; d. 17 Jan. 1794; m. 2 Aug. 1792, Simeon Glover, b. at Newtown, 14 May 1772, son of Henry and Ann (Sanford) Glover.
- iv. Rachel, b. 16 Oct. 1774; d. 31 Jan. 1777.
- v. Rachel, b. 26 Oct. 1777; d. 23 Feb. 1803; m. Simeon Glover, widower of her sister.
- 151 vi. Ebenezer, b. 24 Dec. 1780; d. at Southbury, Conn., 7 Oct. 1836 ae. 57 (g. s., Southford); m. there 11 Jan. 1802, Anna Hann, born at Woodbury [South Britain], 12 Sept. 1779, d. at Seymour, Conn., 18 Nov. 1867, dau. of Michael and Ruth (Squire) Hann. His will, 17 July 1832, proved 25 Oct. 1836, gave all estate to wife Anna.

## Children, b. at South Britain:

1. Charles<sup>7</sup>, b. 21 Oct. 1802; d. at Seymour, 12 Dec. 1848.
2. Olive Maria, b. 31 July 1804; d. 8 Mar. 1864; m. Lugrand Sharpe.
3. Rosette, b. 3 July 1807; res. New Haven; m. Wilson E. Hendryx.
4. Harry, b. 2 Oct. 1813; d. 20 Oct. 1825 ae. 11 (g. s.).
5. Mary Ann, b. 23 Nov. 1815; res. Seymour; m. David Sackett.

55. ELIJAH<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Newtown, Conn., 26 Oct. 1745, died at Southbury, Conn., 24 Sept. 1823; married first, at Southbury, Conn.,

14 Oct. 1772, Anna Hinman, baptized 14 Sept. 1746, died at Southbury, 15 Apr. 1804, aged 57, daughter of Noah Hinman; married second, at Southbury, 23 Oct. 1805, Anna Deming, born about 1759, died 4 Aug. 1842, aged 83.

He was listed at Southbury in the 1790 Census: five males over 16, three males under 16, and five females.

His will, 27 Aug. 1822, proved 8 Oct. 1823, gave land to wife Anna, also the residue, except one bed and a looking glass to daughter Polly.

Children by first wife, recorded at Southbury:

- i. Esther<sup>6</sup>, b. 18 Jan. 1774;  
m. 12 Sept. 1792, Rev. Ard Hoyt, b. 23 Oct. 1770, d. at Willstown, Ala., 18 Feb. 1828, son of Comfort and Anna (Beach) Hoyt; res. Danbury, Conn., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and Alabama.
- ii. Polly, b. 1 May 1778.
- iii. Anna, b. 3 Oct. 1779;  
m. 3 Apr. 1800, Alanson Beecher, b. abt. 1776, d. at Southbury, 3 May 1860 ae 85 (g. s.), son of John and Mary (? Trowbridge) Beecher.
- iv. Noah Hinman, b. 4 May 1781; d. 10 July 1782.
- 152 v. Noah Hinman, b. 31 Jan. 1783;  
m. (1) at Southbury, 22 Oct. 1807, Lucena Pardee, b. at Southbury, 5 Mar. 1787, d. there 17 Nov. 1832, dau. of Eliphalet and Rebecca (Bradley) Pardee; m. (2) at Newtown, 11 Feb. 1834, Damaris (\_\_\_\_\_) Fairchild, b. abt. 1784, d. 3 Mar. 1847 ae. 63; m. (3) 22 June 1847, Cynthia Peck.

Children by first wife:

1. George<sup>7</sup>, b. 21 Mar. 1809.
2. Pernet, b. 4 Dec. 1811; d. at New Haven, 1865; m. Nancy Smith.
3. Ellsworth, b. 4 May 1813; d. 17 Nov. 1825.
4. Erastus Hinman, b. 6 Jan. 1815.
5. Mariette, b. 27 Mar. 1818; m. Ephraim Shelton.
6. Noah Horace, b. 19 Mar. 1820; d. Dec. 1846.
7. Benjamin, b. 18 Nov. 1822; m. Caroline Andrew.
8. Ellery, b. 16 June 1826.
9. Ransom P., b. 15 Nov. 1827; m. Caroline Jones.

- vi. Sally, b. 5 Oct. 1786; d. 26 Oct. 1798.  
 vii. Lyman, b. 22 June 1788; d. 22 July 1811.  
 153 viii. Ebenezer, b. 7 Apr. 1790;  
 m. 30 Nov. 1812, Sibia Beecher, b. at Southbury,  
 11 Sept. 1789, dau. of Nathaniel and Dinah (Smith)  
 Beecher.

## Children:

1. Lyman<sup>7</sup>, b. 16 Jan. 1814.
2. Sally, b. 22 Apr. 1815.
3. Jerusha, b. 25 Dec. 1817; d. 28 Feb. 1834.
4. Miló, b. 12 Oct. 1819; m. Huldah Squire.
5. Gratia, b. 4 Aug. 1821.

56. ASAHEL<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Newtown, Conn., 19 Oct. 1747, died ;  
 married at Roxbury, Conn., 25 May 1768, Miriam Blakesley,  
 baptized there 17 Jan. 1748, died , daughter of  
 Samuel and Ruth (Hurd) Blakesley.

He served in 1776 under Capt. Thaddeus Lacey of Roxbury.  
 [Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll. 8:136.]

He was listed at Newtown in the 1790 Census: two males  
 over 16; two males under 16; six females.

## Children (not ascertained except):

- 154 i. Asahel<sup>6</sup>, m. Bethiah Fairchild.

58. DAVID<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Newtown, Conn., 8 Nov. 1754, died at Roxbury,  
 Conn., 23 July 1802, aged 47; married at Roxbury, 28 Jan. 1773,  
 Sarah Castle, baptized at Roxbury, 10 Mar. 1754, died ,  
 daughter of Israel and Eunice (Terrill) Castle.

He was listed at Woodbury [which then included Roxbury] in  
 the 1790 Census: one male over 16; four males under 16; one  
 female.

59. AMOS<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Newtown, Conn., 8 Mar. 1760, died ;  
 married at Norfolk, Conn., 27 June 1781, Bethiah Beach.

He was in service in the Revolutionary War in 1780. [Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll., 8:213.]

He had unnamed children who died at Norfolk, 9 Feb. 1791 and March 1792; and may have been father of Jason who died Jan. 1792, and of Cyrus who died Feb. 1794, also at Norfolk. It was probably his father (Ebenezer Booth) who joined the Norfolk Church, Nov. 1790, but the family does not seem to have remained there long.

65. DANIEL<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Newtown, 1 Oct. 1730, died there 1 Apr. 1814, aged 83 (gravestone); married at Christ Church (Episcopal), Stratford, Conn., 9 Oct. 1771, Huldah Thompson, baptized at Stratford, Aug. 1745, died at Newtown, 22 Mar. 1824, aged 79 (gravestone), daughter of Joseph and Temperance (Nichols) Thompson.

He was a merchant, and shipped produce and livestock in his own vessels from Bridgeport to the West Indies.

His will, 5 Nov. 1810, proved 19 Apr. 1814, named wife Huldah; three sons, Thomson, Daniel, Joseph; sons have given notes to "my daughters" to pay their portions; refers to property here and in Vermont.

Children, recorded at Newtown:

- i. Parthena<sup>6</sup>, b. 25 Apr. 1773; d. 22 Nov. 1851; m. 1 Jan. 1797, Jabez Hawley, b. 4 Jan. 1767, d. 9 July 1827, son of Benjamin and Charity (Hurd) Hawley.
- 160 ii. Thomson, b. 23 Feb. 1775; m. Feb. 1798, Eunice Brisco, bp. 12 May 1774, dau. of Nathaniel and Eunice (Hurd) (Johnson) Brisco.

Children:\*

1. Maria Emma<sup>7</sup>, m. James Hepburn of Milford.
2. Louisa, d. at New Milford, Conn., in 1877 ae. 75.
3. Lyman, res. Berkshire, Mass.
4. Charles, res. Illinois.
5. Susan, unm.
6. Laura, unm.

\*Commemorative Biographical Record of Fairfield County, p. 298.

- 161    iii.   Daniel, b. 11 Dec. 1776; d. at Newtown, 16 Apr. 1862 ae. 85 (g. s.); m. 10 Jan. 1805, Sabra Sherman, b. 26 Nov. 1781 (g. s.), d. 20 Dec. 1855 (g. s., Bridgewater), dau. of Lewis and Sarah (Glover) Sherman.

Children: †

1. Julia Ann<sup>7</sup>, b. 7 Apr. 1806; d. 8 Jan. 1894; m. 18 Nov. 1856, Cyrenius Beecher of Wakeman, Ohio, who d. 17 July 1885.
2. Daniel Lewis, b. 1 Apr. 1810; d. 29 or 31 Oct. 1877; m. 10 May 1835, Amelia E. Randall, b. abt. 1813, d. at Bridgewater, 20 Aug. 1846 in 33d yr. (g. s.).
3. Sarah Irena, b. 30 Dec. 1817; d. 30 May 1853 ae. 35 yrs. 5 mos. (g. s.).
4. Mary Charlotte, b. 21 Sept. 1820; d. 19 Oct. 1889; m. 14 Dec. 1851, George Smith, b. abt. 1815, d. 14 May 1883 ae. 68.
5. Walter Sherman, b. 28 Sept. 1827; res. Minnesota; m. 17 Jan. 1848, Catherine Eliza Peters. He removed in 1855 to Minneapolis; educated at Trinity College, Hartford.

- 162    iv.   Joseph, b. 17 Sept. 1779; d. at Newtown, 9 Dec. 1853 ae. 74; m. (1) Clarissa Blackman, probably dau. of Josiah and Clarissa (Camp) Blackman; m. (2) Avis\_\_\_\_\_. His will, 6 Nov. 1849, proved 28 Dec. 1853, named wife Avis; graddaus. Mary A. and Sarah C. Booth; three sons, Nichols B., Josiah, Daniel; to Jotham Sherman in trust for son Daniel, to support him for life.

Children by first wife:

1. Philo Nichols<sup>7</sup>, b. in 1803; d. 4 Dec. 1804 ae. 15 mos. (g. s.).
  2. Nichols B.
  3. Josiah.
  4. Daniel.
- v.    Phebe, b. 22 July 1781; d. 11 Jan. 1863 ae. 81-7-19 (g. s.). Her will, 12 June 1854, proved 16 Jan. 1863, named niece Mary Sherman; nephew Josiah Booth; William E. and Juliette Hawley, children

†Ibid., p. 1270.

of Benjamin Hawley; estate owned in common with sister Naomi Booth to be hers; residuary legatees, Jotham Sherman, Cyrus B. Sherman, and Mary Sherman.

- vi. Huldah, b. 1 Dec. 1783; d. 27 Dec. 1840 ae. 57; m. Cyrus Sherman, b. 18 May 1778, d. 28 Oct. 1825, son of Jotham and Amy (Beers) Sherman.
- vii. Naomi, b. 10 Mar. 1786; d. 7 May 1875 ae. 89-1-27 (g. s.).
- viii. Nichols, b. 12 Mar. 1788; d. young.
- ix. Sabra, b. 10 May 1790; d. 27 Aug. 1846 ae. 56 (g. s.).

66. ABRAHAM<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born [say 1735], died at Newtown, Conn., 20 Aug. 1815; married at North Stratford (recorded also at Newtown), 3 Dec. 1759, Ann Walker, born at Stratford, 29 Jan. 1742, died at Newtown, 16 June 1816, daughter of James and Jerusha (Nichols) Walker.

His will, 21 Jan. 1811, proved 29 Aug. 1815, gave to his wife Ann all his personal property and debts; Don Alonzo Booth, executor.

He had conveyed, 8 Apr. 1799, to his son James Booth, 45 acres with a dwelling house. [Newtown Deeds, 20:399.]

Children, born at Newtown [record incomplete]:

- i. Anna<sup>6</sup>, b. 8 Oct. 1760; bp. 12 Oct. 1760; d. 2 Nov. 1786 ae. 26 (g. s.).
- ii. Walker, b. 26 Oct. 1762; bp. 4 July 1762; d. 7 June 1763 ae. 1.
- iii. A twin, b. 1 Mar. 1764; d. 2 Mar. 1764 ae. 1 day.
- iv. James Walker, b. 1 Mar. 1764; bp. 3 Mar. 1764 (in private); bur. 12 Mar. 1764 ae. a few days.
- 163 v. James, bp. 17 Aug. 1766; d. 15 Jan. 1816; ?m. at Roxbury, Conn., 26 May 1789, Sarah Booth [No. 95, ii], b. 5 Nov. 1770, living 1825, dau. of Samuel and Jerusha (Walker) Booth.
- 164 vi. Walker, bp. 5 Feb. 1769.
- 165 vii. Don Alonzo, b. ; d. at Newtown, 6 Apr. 1817; m. Volusia Glover, b. 9 July 1785, dau. of Rev. Solomon and Mary (Northrop) Glover. His will, 2 Apr. 1817, proved 29 Apr. 1817, named wife Volusia; eldest son Charles W.; sons Solomon G. and Don Alonzo; daus. Volusia Maryett



and Juliaett Booth; father Solomon Glover, executor; a witness was Lucinda Booth.

Children:

1. Charles Walker<sup>7</sup>, bp. 17 Nov. 1804.
  2. Solomon Glover, bp. 7 Jan. 1807.
  3. Don Alonzo.
  4. Volusia Maryette.
  5. Juliette.
- viii. Jerusha, b. abt. 1774; d. 31 Mar. 1788 ae. 14 (g. s.).

67. EZRA<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), baptized at Newtown, Conn., 3 Mar. 1744, died there 18 July 1812, aged 67 (gravestone); married Abigail Beers, born about 1754, died at Newtown, 11 Jan. 1810, aged 55 (gravestone), daughter of Samuel and Abigail (Blackman) Beers.

His will, 7 Apr. 1804, proved 14 Aug. 1812, named wife Abigail; mentioned 200 acres in Ferrisburgh, Vt., owned in common with Caleb Bennett of Newtown; three sons, Samuel Beers, Cyrus and Austin Booth; daughter Eunice, now deceased, had her marriage portion, the testator has taken care of her daughter Abigail Botsford, and wife will continue to do so until the grandchild marries.

Administration on the estate of Abigail Booth was granted, 14 Aug. 1812, to Ebenezer Nichols. Distribution made 21 July 1813 to Austin Booth; Abigail Botsford daughter of Thomas B. Botsford; rest and residue to Samuel B. Booth, Cyrus Booth and Austin Booth equally.

Children:

- 166      i. Samuel Beers<sup>6</sup>.
- 167      ii. Cyrus.
- iii. Eunice, m. 26 Apr. 1798, Thomas Bennett Botsford.
- 168      iv. Austin, b. abt. 1781; d. 2 Sept. 1825 ae. 44 (g. s.);  
           Captain; m. Phebe\_\_\_\_\_, b. [21 May 1785], d.  
           2 Sept. 1831 ae. 46-3-20 (g. s.). Adm'n on  
           Phebe's estate was granted, 28 Sept. 1831, to  
           Joseph Booth of Newtown, with Henry Beers  
           surety. Distribution was made 12 Apr. 1834 to  
           William, Henry, Abigail and Cyrus Booth.

68. HEZEKIAH<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Abel<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Newtown, 19 July 1732, died \_\_\_\_\_; married first, at Redding, Conn., 13 Dec. 1758, Abigail Betts, born \_\_\_\_\_, died \_\_\_\_\_

In the 1790 Census he was listed at Newtown: two males over 16; three females.

On 5 Nov. 1793, Hezekiah Booth of Newtown conveyed to his son, Philo Booth. A witness was Huldah Booth. [Newtown Deeds, 18:67.]

Children, born at Newtown, Conn.:

- i. Lucy<sup>6</sup>, bp. 18 Nov. 1759.
- ii. [Betsey?], bp. 15 Nov. 1761.
- iii. John, bp. 12 Aug. 1764.
- 169 iv. Philo, b. 9 June 1768 [sic, error for 1767]; bp. 14 June 1767; d. at Newtown, 10 May 1833 ae. 65; m. 4 Jan. 1795, Aurelia Hard, b. [30 Apr. 1771], d. 17 June 1856 ae. 85-1-17 (g. s.). His will, 15 Aug. 1833, proved 20 May 1833, named wife Aurilla, three sons, Cyrenius H., Charles B., and John C.; granddaus. Mary E. and Sarah E. Booth.

Children:

1. Cyrenius Hard<sup>7</sup>, M.D., b. 25 May 1797; d. 29 Sept. 1871; m. 1 Oct. 1820, Sarah Edmond, b. 24 June 1800, d. 21 Jan. 1864; three children. The Cyrenius H. Booth Library in Newtown was given by members of his family.
  2. Charles Betts, bp. 3 Aug. 1800; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Candee.
  3. John Camp, b. 13 June 1808; bp. 16 Oct. 1808; d. at Waterbury, Conn., 29 July 1886; m. 19 Feb. 1840, Eunice Tucker of Oxford, two daughters.
  - v. Polly, bp. 8 Oct. 1769.
  - vi. Stephen, bp. 1 Sept. 1771.
  - vii. (perhaps) Huldah.
- Others?

69. ABEL<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Abel<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Newtown, Conn., 11 Sept. 1741, died at Brookfield, Conn.,

9 Sept. 1815, aged 74 (gravestone); married Phebe Turner, born at Newtown, 26 Mar. 1744, died at Brookfield, 12 Apr. 1832, aged 88 (gravestone), daughter of Jeremiah and Abigail (Leavenworth) Turner.

Both Abel Booth and Abel Booth, "Jr.", enlisted 10 Aug. 1776, discharged 20 Sept. 1776, under Capt. Nathaniel Wheeler. [Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll., 8:151, 152; 12:123.] Since the father was then dead, and only one Abel is known at this date, the "Jr." may have been his brother Abiel, a mistake perhaps of the company clerk in entering the name.

The will of Abel Booth of Brookfield, 25 Mar. 1807, proved 6 Oct. 1815, named his wife Phebe; daughters Deborah wife of Elisha Wheeler, Esther wife of James Turril, Hannah widow of James Wheeler; son Abel Booth, Jr.

Children, born at Newtown:

- i. Deborah T.<sup>6</sup>, b. 22 Oct. 1770 [prob. should be 1769]; d. 18 May 1857 ae. 88 (g. s.); m. at Southbury, 1 Jan. 1799, Elisha Wheeler, b. 29 Jan. 1771, d. 12 June 1836 ae. 65 (g. s.), son of Robert and Ruth (Wheeler) Wheeler.
- ii. Esther, b. 11 Mar. 1771; d. 6 May 1856; m. James Turril.
- iii. Ralph, b. 14 Feb. 1773; d. 24 Mar. 1806.
- 170 iv. Abel, b. 20 Dec. 1776; d. at Brookfield, 28 Sept. 1844 ae. 67 (g. s.). His will, 17 Dec. 1834, proved 12 Oct. 1844, named three sisters, Deborah wife of Elisha Wheeler, Esther Terrill, and Hannah wife of Gideon Camp; nephew Abel B. Terrill.
- v. Hannah, b. 6 June 1781; d. 11 July 1860; m. (1) James Wheeler, b. 3 Mar. 1779, d. 3 Apr. 1805, son of Robert and Ruth (Wheeler) Wheeler; m. (2) Gideon Camp.

70. ABIEL<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Abel<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Newtown, Conn., 19 Sept. 1743, died there 22 Sept. 1803, aged 59 (gravestone); married Mary Wheeler, born about 1744, died at Newtown, 4 Jan. 1804, aged 59 (gravestone), [? daughter of Deacon Moses and Elizabeth (Wilcoxson) Wheeler].

Administration on his estate was granted, 5 Dec. 1803, to Josiah Glover, with Abel B. Gregory surety. The inventory shows a good estate, but no distribution to heirs is found in the file.

He conveyed for love, 21 Jan. 1797, to his daughter Rebecca, wife of Josiah Glover of Newtown. [Newtown Deeds, 19:73.]

In the 1790 Census, he was listed at Newtown: one male over 16; two males under 16; and two females.

Children, born at Newtown:

- i. Moses Wheeler<sup>6</sup>, bp. 29 Apr. 1770; d. 23 Feb. 1776  
ae. 6 (g. s.).
- ii. Rebecca, bp. 24 Nov. 1771;  
m. 4 Sept. 1792, Josiah Glover, b. 27 Nov. 1762,  
d. 1 Nov. 1840, son of John and Elizabeth (Curtis)  
Glover.
- iii. A child, d. 15 Feb. 1774 "as soon as born."
- iv. A child ("new born infant"), d. 25 Sept. 1775.
- v. Moses Wheeler, b. abt. 1777; d. 21 Jan. 1795 ae.  
17 yrs. 6 mos. (g. s.).
- vi. Andrew, bp. by the Ripton minister, 10 June 1781;  
d. 17 Jan. 1795 ae. 14 (g. s.).

Others?

71. REUBEN<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Newtown, Conn., 14 May 1741, died there 12 July 1797, aged 56 (gravestone); married there, 20 Nov. 1763, Mary Smith, baptized at Redding, Conn., 8 July 1744, died at Newtown, 2 Oct. 1824, aged 80 (gravestone), daughter of Samuel and Lydia (Hull) Smith.

He was listed at Newtown in the 1790 Census: two males over 16; one male under 16; and two females.

His will, 8 Sept. 1792, proved 10 Aug. 1797, specified that eldest son Smith Booth had received portion; and named second son, Reuben Hull Booth; daughter Mary Ann Booth; wife Mary. A mutual distribution, 3 Sept. 1799, calls the daughter Mary Ann Nichols, and she signed as Marian Nichols with Daniel Nichols.

The will of Mary Booth, 23 Feb. 1811, proved 9 Oct. 1824, named Reuben and David Smith Booth, sons of son Reuben Hull Booth; Daniel Nichols, husband of daughter Mary Ann; servant Sue emancipated; Lydia Ann, Polly Ann, Mary Ann and Currence Anne, children of son Smith Booth; Sarah, daughter of son Reuben Hull Booth. Codicil 24 Oct. 1817: son Smith Booth and Currence his wife; Polly Ann is dead; Reuben Hull Booth is dead. Codicil 19 May 1821: Currence Booth and Mary Ann Booth are now dead.

## Children:

- 174 i. Smith<sup>6</sup>, b. \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
 m. Currence \_\_\_\_\_, who d. by  
 1821.

## Children:

1. Lydia Ann<sup>7</sup>.
  2. Polly Ann, d. by 1817.
  3. Mary Ann, d. by 1821.
  4. Currence Ann.
- 175 ii. Reuben Hull, b. abt. 1771; d. at Newtown, 24 Nov. 1814 ae. 43 (g. s.); m. 2 Jan. 1794, Sarah Nichols, b. 21 Dec. 1771, d. at Danbury, Conn., in 1842 ae. 71 (g. s.), dau. of Peter and Rebecca (Camp) Nichols.

## Children, b. at Newtown:

1. Reuben<sup>7</sup>, b. 26 Nov. 1794; d. at Danbury, 1848 ae. 54 (g. s.); m. Jane B. \_\_\_\_\_, who d. 1844 ae. 45 (g. s.).
  2. David Smith.
  3. Sarah, b. 12 Mar. 1804.
- iii. Mary Ann, b. 16 Feb. 1774;  
 m. 21 Aug. 1797, Daniel Nichols.

72. DAVID<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Newtown, Conn., 10 Nov. 1754, died \_\_\_\_\_ ; married Abigail Gunn?

74. ZALMON<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Newtown, Conn., 9 Nov. 1760, died \_\_\_\_\_ ; married \_\_\_\_\_

While still living in Newtown, he speculated in land purchases at Sandgate, Vt., but does not appear to have lived there.

On 11 Jan. 1794, being of Vergennes, Addison Co., Vt., he mortgaged land in Newtown; and 9 Feb. 1799, being of Newtown, he sold three acres with his dwelling house there. [Newtown Deeds, 17:360; 19:492.]

75. JONATHAN<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Newtown, Conn., 29 Dec. 1762, died  
; married at Newtown, 17 June 1784, Eunice \_\_\_\_\_ .

Children, born at Newtown:

- i. Polly<sup>6</sup>, b. 22 Jan. 1787.
  - ii. Sukey, b. 8 May 1789.
  - 182 iii. Zalmon, b. 15 July 1791.
- Others?

76. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Andrew<sup>4</sup>, Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at North Stratford, Conn., 21 July 1738, died  
; married at North Stratford, 4 Aug. 1762, Mehitable Osborn, his first cousin, born at Stratford, 21 Mar. 1744/5, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Patterson) Osborn.

It is thought that this branch of the family, after the sale of the North Stratford homestead in 1774, probably settled in Berkshire County, Mass., and Andrew<sup>5</sup> Booth, Jr., was of New Ashford during the Revolutionary period. Andrew Patterson, uncle of Joseph<sup>5</sup> Booth and uncle also of Joseph's wife, removed soon after 1772 to Mt. Washington, Berkshire County. In 1806, a David Booth was on the meeting house building committee at Mt. Washington [History of Berkshire County, Mass., Beers, 1885, 2:229]. And a Joseph Booth married Abigail Patterson (born 25 July 1791 at Mt. Washington, a granddaughter of Andrew Patterson); if son of Joseph [No. 76], his bride was his second cousin.

Child, born at North Stratford:

- i. Sarah<sup>6</sup>, b. 5 Jan. 1767; bp. 15 Feb. 1767.
- Probably others.

77. ANDREW<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Andrew<sup>4</sup>, Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at North Stratford, Conn., probably 1744-5, died after 1800 as was living in Sandgate, Vermont in 1800; married probably Jerusha Kirby.

Andrew Booth of New Ashford, Mass., served in a Berkshire County regiment as a Private in 1777, also in 1780 [Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution, 2:275]. On one occasion he marched to Manchester, on another to near Bennington, both near Sandgate, Vt., his future home.

He may have received a grant from the new town of New Ashford, as no purchase is found recorded in Berkshire County Deeds. On 9 Feb. 1788, Andrew Booth of New Ashford, yeoman, for £60, sold to Elisha and Sylvanus McIntier of the same, 50 acres in New Ashford; witnesses, Isaac Stratton [J.P.] and Rachel Stratton [Berkshire Deeds, 24:405]. He had entered his Ear Mark in New Ashford, 7 Sept. 1787.

In 1787 Joseph Booth of Sandgate bought land there, and since he married in Sandgate that fall, it looks as if he was the eldest son of Andrew and preceded him in the move to Sandgate. For Andrew sold out in New Ashford in the late winter of 1787-8, and in the 1790 Census was listed at Sandgate with one female and with a boy under 16 years. The 1790 Census records for Sandgate are terribly written (Andrew's name is spelled "Both") and are evidently the work of an almost illiterate enumerator. Joseph Booth was not listed in 1790, and there should be more people in Andrew's household. In 1800, Andrew is listed as over 45, with a woman under 45 (perhaps a second wife if the age is correct), a boy of 10 to 16, and a girl under 10, which also seems to be a defective listing.

At Reading, Steuben Co., N. Y., in the 1810 Census, we find "Andrew Boothe" listed, just himself and wife, both over 45; and immediately beneath his name is that of "Eden Boothe" over 26, with a wife under 26, and a boy and two girls under 10. Immediately above Andrew Booth, we find Timothy Hurd listed, doubtless his son-in-law, since Hurd had married Mabel Booth at Sandgate.

In 1805, Eden Booth was appointed Ensign of Steuben County Militia, and was advanced to Lieutenant in 1808, when Timothy Hurd was made Ensign under him. Hurd later rose to be Captain and Major. [Council of Appointment, New York, pp. 796, 964, 1215, 1474.]

Children:\*

- 188      i.    Joseph<sup>6</sup>, b. [say 1766];  
                        m. at Sandgate, Vt., 13 Sept. 1787, Anne Torrance.

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\*Eden is proved as son of Andrew by family records and knowledge. The close association of Eden Booth with Timothy Hurd, and his naming a son for him, make it virtually certain that Hurd's wife Mabel Booth was daughter of Andrew. Andrew, "Jr." as he was called at marriage, also married a Hurd, and his position as son of Andrew seems assured. Lois named a son Andrew. Joseph and Lucinda were married at Sandgate, where  
(Footnote continued on next page.)

- ii. Lois, b. [say 1770];  
       m. at Sandgate, Vt., 19 Aug. 1790, Abel Stilson.
- 189 iii. Andrew, b. [say 1775];  
       m. at Sandgate, Vt., 30 Oct. 1800, Hester Hurd.  
       His wife sold land in Sandgate as late as 1840.
- iv. Mabel, b. [say 1777];  
       m. at Sandgate, Vt., 3 Jan. 1798, Timothy Hurd.
- v. Lucinda, b. [say 1779];  
       m. at Sandgate, Vt., 4 Feb. 1802, Reuben Royce.
- 190 vi. Eden, b. at New Ashford, Mass., 8 Feb. 1781; d.  
       30 Apr. 1857.

### The Wife of Andrew Booth

When Rev. Samuel Orcutt published his History of Stratford and Bridgeport, Conn., in 1886, he included (vol. 2, p. 1158) among the children of Ephraim<sup>4</sup> Booth a son "Andrew; m. Jerusha Kirby in 1767." The wills of this Ephraim and of his only son Ephraim prove conclusively that there was no son Andrew in this family, but three deeds of Ephraim's brother Andrew<sup>4</sup> Booth were witnessed by an Andrew Booth, Jr., hence the existence of a younger Andrew is confirmed, but the evidence indicates that Orcutt erred in placing him in the family of Ephraim and that he should have been placed in the family of Andrew the brother of Ephraim.

The alleged marriage of the younger Andrew Booth in 1767 to a Jerusha Kirby has been a stumbling-block, because no Kirby family then lived in or near Stratford, and so such marriage is recorded in Connecticut town records nor in the records of any church in or near Stratford. Hence it was a puzzle where Orcutt obtained this statement. For a number of years, prior to 1886, Rev. Benjamin L. Swan collected data on the Stratford families, and in 1862 had published a small book on the Booth genealogy. His collections were placed at the disposal of Mr. Orcutt, as stated on page 1114 of the History. Mr. Swan was a

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Andrew was the only adult male Booth in the previous generation, hence are presumed to be his children. Joseph would be named for Andrew's elder brother, but it remains possible that this was a second marriage of his brother, or that it belongs to a putative nephew of the name. The marriages of Joseph, Lois, Andrew Jr., and Lucinda, are from the Congregational Church records, while that of Mabel is from the town record.



capable genealogist, while Mr. Orcutt, although almost a professional writer of town histories, did not excel in genealogical work.

Since Mr. Orcutt could not have obtained the item about the Andrew Booth who married Jerusha Kirby from the local records in or near Stratford, it seems very probable that he found the item in the papers of Mr. Swan, and that some descendant of Andrew Booth, who knew that he originated in Stratford and that his wife was Jerusha Kirby, wrote to Mr. Swan after his Booth genealogy appeared (in which Andrew is not mentioned), either to give him information or to ask for information. The item was misplaced by Orcutt under Ephraim Booth instead of under the older Andrew Booth.

The Kirby Genealogy fails to identify any Jerusha Kirby who could have married Andrew Booth. However, printed sources relating to New Ashford, Mass., where Andrew Booth lived during the Revolution and until 1788, mention an Abraham Kirby as residing at New Ashford while Booth lived there. That seemed significant, and a search of Kirby deeds in Berkshire County was therefore made, with important results. The land of Abraham Kirby in New Ashford bounded on that of Andrew Booth; furthermore, the deeds show that Roger Kirby [father of Abraham] also lived at New Ashford for a time, and that Roger Kirby gave a deed in 1778 WHICH WAS WITNESSED BY JERUSHA BOOTH. This is the only occurrence of the name of the wife of Andrew Booth which has yet been found on record.

In view of the fact that Orcutt sixty-five years ago had learned of an Andrew Booth of the Stratford family who married a Jerusha Kirby, and that we find Andrew Booth of New Ashford living next door to a Kirby family, apparently with a wife Jerusha who witnessed a deed for Roger Kirby, we conclude on these circumstantial grounds that Andrew Booth married Jerusha Kirby, daughter of Roger Kirby.

Data on this branch of the Kirby family will be found in the Kirby Genealogy (pp. 168-170, passim), also the line back of Roger will be found with some corrections in Jacobus, New Haven Gen. Magazine, vol. 5, p. 1077. Roger Kirby was born according to New Haven records 14 April 1705, though it appears the year should rather be 1704, the son of Joseph Kirby by his second wife, Abiah Kimberly. He settled in the parish of Judea (now the town of Washington), in Woodbury, Conn., where he had a wife Martha and four children are recorded. It seems very probable that there were younger unrecorded children.

The four children of Roger and Martha Kirby recorded at Woodbury were:

Abraham, b. 14 July 1730.

Joseph and Abiah, twins, b. 7 July 1732.

James, b. 17 Sept. 1740.

It seems highly probable that there were additional children. Jerusha, to marry 1767 (a date which seems about right for her to be mother of the older children of Andrew Booth), may have been born 1746-48, and would have to be placed as a daughter of Roger, not as a granddaughter.

The copy of the Judea (Washington) church records published in 1924 in the New Milford (Conn.) Times shows that Roger Kirby and Martha his wife were admitted as members from Southbury, 2 Mar. 1749. I find no baptisms of children of theirs at Washington, nor in a copy of the early Southbury baptisms, which so far as I know may be the only copy of the Southbury church records in existence. The son Joseph married at Bethlehem, 24 Mar. 1757, Rachel Hand. Washington, Southbury and Bethlehem were all originally parishes in Woodbury.

The Kirby book states that Roger Kirby moved in 1763 to Litchfield, Conn., deeding his Woodbury property to his two sons [Abraham and Joseph]. It also states that Abraham lived in Washington until 1763; removed to Litchfield; and in Feb. 1786 settled in Middlebury, Vt., where he died 3 April 1796. The compiler seems to have been entirely uninformed of the residence of Roger Kirby and his son Abraham in Berkshire County, Mass.

Woodruff's Genealogical Register of Litchfield (p. 126) states that Roger Kirby of Woodbury, Conn., "came in 1793 to visit his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Bunnell, in Milton Society, or southeast part of Cornwall, and died there June 12, 1793, ae. 95, and was buried in the old Milton Cemetery. His daughter, Mrs. Joseph Bunnell, died in the same house, May 7, 1835, aged 93." The marriage of Roger's son Abraham is also given in this source, at Washington, 31 May 1756, to Eunice Starkweather, and the births of Abraham's children, which were evidently entered at Litchfield although the older ones were doubtless born at Woodbury [Washington]. The eldest child of Abraham was Colonel and Judge Ephraim Kirby (1757-1804) of Litchfield; most of the younger children went with their parents to Middlebury, Vt., as shown in the Kirby book.

Litchfield and Morris Inscriptions (1905), p. 186, gives the inscription from the Milton Burying Ground of "Mr. Roger

Kirby / died / June 12, 1793 / aged 95 years." The age is of course greatly exaggerated. The husband of his daughter was doubtless the Joseph Bunnell who was baptized at Milford, Conn., 16 Dec. 1733, son of Gershom and Margaret (Johnson) Bunnell; and died at Cornwall, Conn., 12 May 1807, ae. 73 [New Haven Gen. Magazine, 2:360; Starr's History of Cornwall, p. 441]. His wife, first name not stated, was born 1742 if her age at death is correctly stated, hence was an unrecorded daughter of Roger Kirby.

Inscriptions of the New Ashford (Berkshire County, Mass.) Cemetery contain "Kirby, Mrs. Martha, Consort of Mr. Roger Kirby, d. 16 Mar. 1789, ae. 83 y." The following Kirby deeds were found at the Pittsfield Registry of Berkshire County and were abstracted by Mr. William Herbert Wood:

14:135. 8 Apr. 1771. Salmon Hurlbut of Lanesborough, for £100, to Roger Kerbe of Woodbury, Conn., 60 acres etc. in Lanesborough. Witnesses: Daniel Everit, Gideon Camp.

14:142. 29 Dec. 1778. Roger Kirby of NEW ASHFORD, yeoman, to JOSEPH BUNNELL of Lanesborough, land in Lanesborough. Witnesses: Daniel Collins, JERUSHA BOOTH. Roger appeared and acknowledged 8 April 1782.

16:21. 7 Aug. 1783. David Baxter and John Baxter, both of the District of New Ashford, yeomen, for 12, to Abraham Kirby of New Ashford, yeoman, land in New Ashford, bounds described ...."thence Southerly 50 rods to Land belonging to ANDREW BOOTH," 100 acres. Witnesses: James Harris, Sam<sup>11</sup> Starkweather.

13:335. 17 June 1777. Amos Cole of a place called New Ashford, for £8, to Abraham "Curby" of the same, 100 acres in New Ashford, ANDREW BOOTH also mentioned here in the bounds. Witnesses: Charles Goodrich (J. P.), Hannah Goodrich.

18:466. 15 Apr. 1777. Joel Shearman of Lanesborough, for £100, to Roger Kerby of same, 100 acres in Lanesborough, Lot No. 9 in 2nd Division in northwest corner of said Lanesborough. Witnesses: Gid<sup>n</sup> Wheeler (J. P.), Daniel Weller. Joel appeared and acknowledged, 26 Jan. 1785.

18:466. 4 April 1781. Roger Kirby of Lanesborough, for £115, to Sylvester Pierce of Lanesborough, a lot there in northwest corner of said town. A co-signer (to release dower) was a name which looks like Mallia Kirby, but doubtless intended for

Martha. Witnesses: Abraham Kirby, Ephraim Kirby. Roger appeared and acknowledged, 24 Jan. 1785.

18:145. 26 Feb. 1784. Abram Kirby [so signed] of New Ashford, for 123, to Samuel Starkweather of Preston, New London Co., Conn., 100 acres in New Ashford. Witnesses: [James?] Harris (J.P.), Joseph Harris.

It appears from the above deeds that Roger Kirby was still of some parish in Woodbury in 1771 when he first bought in Lanesborough, and that he lived there for the most part until 1781, though in 1778 he seems to have been stopping in New Ashford, perhaps with his son Abraham or daughter Mrs. Booth, as the latter witnessed the deed he gave that year. He was still in that region as late as 1785, when he acknowledged his last deed. The first land he owned in Lanesborough was sold 1778 to his son-in-law (although not so called in the deed) Joseph Bunnell, at whose home in Milton, Conn., he died in 1793. His wife Martha was buried at New Ashford in 1789. It is not known with whom the elder Kirbys were living or visiting at that date; the Booths sold out there in 1788, but the Kirbys may have had another married daughter still there. Abraham Kirby was definitely connected with New Ashford from 1777 to 1784, when he sold to Samuel Starkweather, probably a brother or nephew of his wife. Abraham is said to have gone to Middlebury, Vt., in 1786, and was listed there in the 1790 Census.

The history of the family seems to be that Roger Kirby remained in Woodbury until 1771, when he moved up to Lanesborough, although his son Abraham had settled earlier, perhaps 1763, in Litchfield, Conn. Then Abraham moved to Berkshire County by 1777, buying in New Ashford where his sister Jerusha Booth was living. Before 1790 the Booths went to Sandgate, while Abraham Kirby went to Middlebury, Vt.; but Abraham's eldest son Ephraim, born 1757, had gone back to Litchfield where in 1784 he married, and Abraham's sister Mrs. Bunnell returned to Connecticut from Lanesborough and also settled in Litchfield.

On the basis of the strong circumstantial evidence, it seems highly probable that Andrew Booth, Jr., of Stratford, did marry Jerusha Kirby, perhaps in one of the parishes of Woodbury, and her father's residence in Lanesborough was probably what led Booth to settle in New Ashford.

Deeds of the Andrew Booth Family  
at Sandgate, Vermont

- 2:260. Joseph Booth of Sandgate to Peter Bristol of same, for £7, all right and title which Booth and Bristol bought of Richard Hurd and Rev. James Murdock and Simeon Road [Rood?] that belong to home lots Nos. 10 and 11, also houses or buildings on No. 11. Witnesses: Richard Hurd, Joseph Squires. 12 Aug. 1788.
- 2:249. Peter Bristol and Joseph Booth, both of Sandgate, sell to Abel Buck land and a house. 18 Dec. 1787.
- 4:295. John Watkins of Sandgate to Andrew Booth, Jr., of same, for £250, a "peace" of land Watkins bought of David W. Morehouse. Witnesses: Richard Hurd, Dereck Stone. 14 March 1799.
- 4:296. Abraham Hurd of Sandgate to Andrew Booth, Jr., of same, for \$200. Witnesses: Ozi Baker, Richard Hurd. 1 Feb. 1800.
- 5:89. Andrew Booth of Sandgate to Linus Everett of same, for \$150. Witnesses: Thomas Savage, Thomas Hurd. 13 Oct. 1802.
- 6:52. Asa Andrews of Sandgate to Andrew Booth of same. Witnesses: Jabez Burris [?], Eleazer Hurd. 1 Nov. 1808.
- 6:53. Asa Andrews of Sandgate to Andrew Booth of same. Witnesses: Eleazer Hurd, (no other). 9 March 1808.
- 6:26. Andrew Booth of Sandgate to Asa Andrews of same, about 3/4 acre and buildings thereon near the Meeting house, reference being made to the two deeds of Andrews above. Witnesses: George Peck, Thomas Flanders. 13 Dec. 1808.
- 6:414. Andrew Booth and Hester his wife of Reading, Steuben Co., N.Y., for \$130.00, to Jonathan Richmond of Sandgate, land on east side of Minister's Hill. 12 Nov. 1813. Acknowledged by Booth at Sandgate the same day.

79. ELISHA<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Gideon<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), baptized 18 Dec. 1755, died at Hinesburgh, Vt., in 1830; married in 1783, Elizabeth Clark.

Probably he was the Elisha Booth who served in 1776 under Capt. Hickok and Lieut. Jonas Hinman. [Conn. Men in the Revolution, 467.]

He is said to have lived in New Milford, Conn., before removing to Vermont, and is listed there in the 1790 Census.

Children [not found except]:\*

- 192 i. Elisha<sup>6</sup>, b. in 1789; d. in 1868; m. in 1813, Nancy Kinsley, b. in 1792, d. in 1843. He removed from Hinesburgh, Vt., to Trumbull Co., Ohio. Served in War of 1812. A child:
1. Malvina<sup>7</sup>, b. in 1816; d. in 1894; m. in 1835, Col. Lorenzo Bartholomew, b. in 1815, d. in 1884.

80. ISAAC<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Gideon<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), baptized 7 May 1758, died \_\_\_\_\_; married Hannah Hawley, born 10 Sept. 1761, daughter of Benajah and Ann (Castle) Hawley. They settled in the Black River country, N. Y.

Children [incomplete list]\*\*

- 195 i. Philo<sup>6</sup>, perhaps m. at Roxbury, Conn., 7 Oct. 1802, Elizabeth Treadwell.
- 196 ii. Daniel.
- iii. Rachel.
- iv. Huldah.

81. MARTIN LUTHER<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Gideon<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), baptized 8 Oct. 1765, died \_\_\_\_\_; married in Albany County, N. Y., Sarah Simons, from Colebrook, Conn.

Children: †

- i. Rachel<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 1789; m. Barnard Eighmey.
- ii. Sarah, b. 18 Feb. 1791; res. (1854) New York; m. Isaac Dymond.
- iii. Susannah, b. in 1793; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Tompkins.
- iv. Mabel, b. in 1795; m. William Kerr.
- 197 v. Martin, b. in 1797; res. (1854) Woodstock, N. Y.; m. Ede Babcock.
- vi. Mary, b. in 1799; res. (1854) Penn.; m. Joseph Dymond.

\*The Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy, 3:340.

\*\*Based on the Hawley Record.

†William Cothren, History of Ancient Woodbury, 1:509.

- 198 vii. James, b. in 1801; res. (1854) Indiana; m. Hannah Hubbell.
- viii. Elizabeth, b. in 1803; res. (1854) Ulster Co., N. Y.; m. James McDaniels.
- ix. Harriet, b. in 1805; m. Charles Jones, "of England."
- x. Calvin, b. in 1808; d. ae. 16.

82. MOSES<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Gideon<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), baptized at Roxbury, Conn., 30 Aug. 1767, living (1854) in Ohio; married at Roxbury, 7 Nov. 1792, Sarah Judson.

85. HEZEKIAH<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 13 Aug. 1761, died at Woodbury, Conn., 10 Jan. 1814, aged 52; married at Stratford, 23 Jan. 1785, Mary Lewis, born at Stratford, 9 July 1762, died at New Haven, Conn., 8 June 1848, daughter of Capt. Nathaniel Sherman and Mary (Jones) Lewis.

His will, 29 Dec. 1813, proved 27 Jan. 1814, named wife Mary; two sons, Charles and Hezekiah; wife's half to be divided at her decease among his surviving children except Charles and Hezekiah; wife Mary and son Lewis Booth, executors.

Children, first three recorded at Stratford:

- 205 i. Lewis<sup>6</sup>, b. 9 Oct. 1785; d. at Middlebury, Conn., 14 Oct. 1829 ae. 44 (g. s.); m. Clara Manville. Four children.
- ii. Nancy, b. 2 Feb. 1788; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Pond; res. Vermont.
- 206 iii. Charles, b. 30 Aug. 1789; m. Sabra Wheeler, b. abt. 1794, d. at Woodbury, 13 May 1846 ae. 52. Five children.
- 207 iv. Everitt, b. \_\_\_\_\_; d. at Oxford, Conn., \_\_\_\_\_; m. Mary Riggs. Two children.
- 208 v. Hezekiah, b. in 1794; d. at Woodbury, Conn., 30 Aug. 1874 ae. 80; m. Flora Easton, b. abt. 1797, d. at Woodbury, 26 Sept. 1858 ae. 61. Seven children.
- 209 vi. Nathaniel, b. 11 Mar. 1797; d. at New Haven, Conn., 26 Feb. 1866 ae. 69; m. 8 May 1825, Ann Bromham, who d. 27 Mar. 1800 ae. 86. Eight children.

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- vii. Mary, b. 25 Aug. 1800; d. at Wakeman, Ohio, 3 Aug. 1879; m. 14 Dec. 1820, Rufus J. Bunce. Four children.
- viii. Harriet, b. in 1802; d. at Vermilion, Ohio; m. 13 Nov. 1825, Seth Crosby, of Southeast, N. Y. Two children.
- ix. Fanny, b. 26 Oct. 1805; d. at Wakeman, Ohio, 28 Sept. 1887; m. 13 June 1830, Isaac Todd. Five children.

86. SILAS<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), baptized at Stratford, Conn., 17 Sept. 1763, died there, 16 Apr. 1819, aged 55 (gravestone); married at Stratford, 24 May 1795, Ruth (Curtis) Jones, born there 3 Aug. 1764, died there, 18 Nov. 1845, aged 81 (gravestone), daughter of Robert and Amy (Judson) Curtis, and widow of Isaac Jones.

His will, 29 Mar. 1819, proved 8 June 1819, named wife Ruth; Eliza, Maria, Nancy and Susan to have \$100. each; two sons, Isaac and Silas; sons and brother Abel Booth executors.

Children, born at Stratford:\*

- 210 i. Isaac Patterson<sup>6</sup>, b. 24 Mar. 1796; d. at Stratford, 14 Jan. 1879 (g. s.); m. Mar. 1821, Abigail Wheeler, b. 26 Dec. 1799, d. 21 Sept. 1875 (g. s.), dau. of Nathaniel Lewis and Hannah (Beers) Wheeler. Eight children.
- ii. Eliza, b. 19 Aug. 1797; bp. 1 Sept. 1797; m. Samuel Peck.
- iii. Maria, b. 10 Mar. 1802; m. Henry Beardsley.
- iv. Nancy, b. 15 Dec. 1803; d. 27 Sept. 1826 ae. 22 (g. s.).
- v. Susan, b. 15 Dec. 1805; m. Isaac R. Bristol.
- 211 vi. Silas Curtiss, b. 8 June 1809; m. 25 June 1834, Frances E. Wheeler. He was at one time Mayor of Bridgeport, Conn.

\*Orcutt's History of Stratford, 2:1160; Commemorative Biographical Record of Fairfield County, 227.



87. JAMES<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 25 May 1776, died there, 2 Mar. 1861, aged 85 (gravestone); married \_\_\_\_\_, Hephzibah<sup>5</sup> Booth, born at Stratford, 12 Aug. 1782, died there, 14 Nov. 1856, aged 73 (gravestone), daughter of Abijah<sup>4</sup> [No. 45] and Ruth (Leavenworth) Booth.

## Children:

- 212 i. Nathaniel B.<sup>6</sup>  
 ii. Almira, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Burritt.  
 213 iii. William H.  
 iv. Catherine Elizabeth,  
 m. George B. Ambler.  
 214 v. John R., killed at Battle of Gettysburg.

88. ABEL<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 8 Apr. 1780, died there, 13 Jan. 1868, aged 87 (gravestone); married Elizabeth Beardsley, born at Stratford, 2 Mar. 1783, died there, 5 Dec. 1867, aged 84 (gravestone), daughter of Curtis and Mary (Allen) Beardsley.

## Children:

- 215 i. Albert<sup>6</sup>, b. 1 Dec. 1808 (g. s.); d. 18 Feb. 1886 (g. s.); a 'Forty-Niner;' m. Caroline Beardsley, b. 24 Aug. 1811 (g. s.), d. 9 Feb. 1896 (g. s.).  
 ii. Caroline, b. abt. 1813; d. 18 Aug. 1874 ae. 61 (g. s.).  
 iii. Helen, b. \_\_\_\_\_; d. at Clifton, Ill., 21 Sept. 1865; m. Warren Williams.  
 iv. Mary Ann, b. \_\_\_\_\_; m. 29 Nov. 1840, Nathan Buckingham, b. Dec. 1814, son of John and Elizabeth (Newton) Buckingham.

89. JOHN<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (John<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 25 Feb. 1764, died there, 10 Aug. 1825, aged 61 (gravestone); married first, at Christ Church (Prot. Episc.), Stratford, 15 Oct. 1786, Jerusha Lewis, baptized at Stratford, 12 Oct. 1766, died there 10 Nov. 1796, aged 31 (gravestone), daughter of Eli and Naomi (Walker) Lewis; married second, at Stratford, Dec. 1802, Sarah Judson, born there 23 Mar. 1766, died there 24 Mar. 1826, aged 60 (gravestone), daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Curtis) Judson.

His will, 6 Jan. 1823, proved 15 Aug. 1825, named wife Sarah; son Eli; son Levi, to whom he gave land in Delaware Co., N. Y.; daughter Lucy wife of Ira Curtis; son John Curtis Booth.

Children by first wife, born at Stratford:

- 216 i. Eli<sup>6</sup>, b. 12 Apr. 1787; d. at Stratford, 1 Feb. 1864  
ae. 76 yrs. 10 mos. (g. s.); m. Mary Plumb, bp.  
Nov. 1787, d. 12 Sept. 1865 ae. 78 (g. s.), dau.  
of Joseph and Sybil (Edwards) Plumb.
- ii. Lucy, b. 14 Sept. 1788;  
m. Ira Curtis, b. 30 Dec. 1783, son of Lewis and  
Hepsa (Walker) Curtis.
- 217 iii. Levi, b. 1790, bp. 21 Feb. 1793; d. in 1871; m. in  
1809, Phebe Harley, dau. of Thomas and Mary  
(Paine) Harley. He went in 1809 to Grand Gorge,  
Delaware Co., N. Y.
- iv. A child, d. 17 Apr. 1792.
- v. A child, d. 2 Nov. 1793.
- vi. A twin, d. 10 Nov. 1796 (g. s.).
- vii. A twin, d. 10 Nov. 1796 (g. s.).

Children by second wife:

- viii. An infant, d. Jan. 1803.
- 218 ix. John Curtis, d. in California abt. 1860; m. (1) Sarah  
A. \_\_\_\_\_, who d. at Stratford, 8 Mar. 1849 ae.  
39 (g. s.); m. (2) Margaret J. Leavenworth, dau.  
of John and Maria (Judd) Leavenworth of Roxbury,  
Conn. She m. (2) Judge Leonard Ferris of San  
Francisco, and res. (1872) Virginia City, Nevada.

90. CAPT. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (John<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>,  
Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 29 Sept. 1765, drowned at  
Boston, Mass., 18 Oct. 1810, aged 45 (gravestone); married at  
Stratford, 15 Nov. 1792, Mary Ann Lewis, baptized at Stratford,  
July 1768, died there 22 July 1851, aged 83 (gravestone), daugh-  
ter of Joseph and Sarah (Blackleach) Lewis.

Administration was granted, 8 June 1811, to Mary-ann Booth  
and John Booth, Jr. Distribution was made 1 July 1818 to Mary  
Ann wife of Jonathan O. Walker, William Lewis Booth, Catherine  
Maria Booth, Charles Henry Booth, and William Agur Booth, the  
children, with dower to the widow.

## Children, born at Stratford:

- i. David<sup>6</sup>, bp. 11 May 1794; drowned with his father at Boston, 18 Oct. 1810 ae. 17 (g. s.).
- ii. Mary Ann, bp. 2 Aug. 1795;  
m. Jonathan Otis Walker, b. 14 Sept. 1785, son of Gen. Joseph and Susanna (Otis) Walker.
- 219 iii. William Lewis, b. in 1797;  
m. Abigail Brooks, dau. of David and Abigail (Hawley) Brooks.
- iv. Catharine Maria, b. in 1800;  
m. DeForest Manice.
- 220 v. Charles Henry, b. in 1803; d. 29 May 1904 ae. 100 (g. s.); m. Elizabeth B. Pratt, b. abt. 1811, d. 29 Dec. 1844 ae. 33 (g. s.).
- 221 vi. William Agur, b. 1805;  
m. (1) 4 Feb. 1829, Alida L. Russel; m. (2) 8 Oct. 1833, Phebe Ann Edgar; m. (3) 14 Nov. 1839, Louisa Edgar.

91. JOSIAH<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (John<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 30 Sept. 1773, died there in 1852; married at First Cong. Church, Stratford, 26 Nov. 1800, Polly Curtis, born at Stratford, 30 Nov. 1779, died ; daughter of Elihu and Phebe (Burritt) Curtis.

## Children, born at Stratford:

- 222 i. Selim<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 1803;  
m. Eliza (Clark) Shelton, widow of Mortimer Shelton.
- ii. Maria Delia, b. Sept. 1804; m. in 1828, Albert Burton.
- iii. Betsey Curtis, b. July 1806;  
m. (1) George Wheeler; m. (2) Samuel Wardwell.
- 223 iv. Lucius, b. Nov. 1808; d. in 1834, unkm.
- v. Isaac, b. Jan. 1811; d. in 1815.
- 224 vi. Wyllys, b. June 1813;  
m. Sally Ann Curtis.
- 225 vii. Isaac, b. Sept. 1815; d. in 1847, unkm.
- 226 viii. David, b. Feb. 1818; m. Ann Eliza Gould.
- 227 ix. Josiah, b. Dec. 1821;  
m. Elizabeth A. Osborn, dau. of John.

92. ELIJAH<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (John<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 22 Aug. 1776, died there 25 Sept. 1868, aged 92 years 4 months; married at First Cong. Church, Stratford, 20 Jan. 1806, Ruth Wheeler, born 15 May 1780, died 23 Mar. 1860, aged 80 (gravestone), daughter of Elnathan and Charity (Frost) Wheeler.

Child:

- i. Charity<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 1806; m. Apr. 1835, Urban H. Swift of Derby, Conn.

93. LEWIS<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Josiah<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born presumably at Stratford, Conn., 2 Sept. 1764, died at Bridgewater, Conn., 29 Apr. 1850, aged 86 (gravestone); married at Huntington, Conn., 30 Aug. 1784, Jerusha Hurd, born about 1765, died 10 Apr. 1852, aged 87 (gravestone).

Children, recorded at Huntington, Conn.:

- i. Josiah<sup>6</sup>, b. 11 Jan. 1785; d. in 1791.
- 228 ii. Mead, b. 24 Jan. 1787; settled in Ohio.
- 229 iii. Eli, b. 23 Nov. 1788; settled in Ohio.
- iv. Sally (twin), b. 7 Dec. 1790; d. 5 July 1843.
- v. Jerusha (twin), b. 7 Dec. 1790; d. in 1793.
- 230 vi. Josiah C., b. 9 Dec. 1792; d. 28 Mar. 1830 in 37th yr. (g. s., New Milford, which calls him of New York).
- 231 vii. David, b. 23 Oct. 1794; d. at Bridgewater, 3 Nov. 1857; m. 2 Feb. 1820, Hetty Clark, b. 16 July 1801, d. 28 Sept. 1886, dau. of Nathan Thomas and Eunice (Canfield) Clark. Eight children. \*
- viii. Jerusha, b. 12 Oct. 1796; m. 21 June 1820, Eli Roberts. They removed to Vermont and later to St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.
- ix. Clarinda, b. 5 Nov. 1798; d. at Bridgewater, 16 Aug. 1877 ae. 78 yrs. 9 mos. (g. s.); m. Daniel Minor.
- 232 x. Judson, b. 11 Mar. 1801; d. 23 June 1851.
- xi. Lavinia, b. 19 Feb. 1803; d. at Bridgewater, 16 Apr. 1874 ae. 71 (g. s.); m. Feb. 1823, Dr. Elijah Peck, who d. 12 Dec. 1869 ae. 77 (g. s.).

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\*Further record of this branch is found in Orcutt's History of New Milford p. 802.

94. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (David<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), baptized at Roxbury, Conn., 18 Aug. 1751, died there in 1777; married Susanna \_\_\_\_\_. She married second, Ezra Perry.

Administration on his estate was granted, 3 June 1777, to Susanna Booth, who gave bond with Jason Rogers. Distribution was made, 30 Nov. 1784, to Eunice, Mehitabel, Elizabeth and Susannah Booth, allowance being made for their grandmother's "thirds."

Susanna Booth was appointed guardian to the four girls, 5 May 1778, and gave bond with Israel Stoddard. Citation was issued, 26 Apr. 1783, to Susanna Perry formerly Booth, guardian of four children of Joseph Booth and since married to Ezra Perry.

Children:

- i. Eunice<sup>6</sup>.
- ii. Mehitabel.
- iii. Elizabeth.
- iv. Susanna.

95. SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born presumably at Stratfield, Conn., about 1745, died at Roxbury, Conn., 21 Mar. 1824, aged 79; married at Stratfield, 8 Dec. 1767, Jerusha Walker, born at Stratford, 15 Apr. 1746, died at Roxbury, 19 May 1806, aged 61, daughter of James and Jerusha (Nichols) Walker.

His will, 8 May 1818, proved 7 Apr. 1824, named his sons Joseph and Ebenezer; daughter Huldah wife of Peter Castle; daughters Sally and Ruth.

The will of Jerusha Booth, made 11 Feb. 1806, was not probated in May 1806, after her death, but was presented 26 Apr. 1824 after her husband's death, and was disallowed. It gave 10 acres to daughter Sarah Booth; 3 15 to son Joseph Booth of Trumbull; 3 15 to son Ebenezer Booth; remainder to son Ely Booth and daughters Huldah wife of Peter Castle and Ruth Booth. Distribution was made 15 Mar. 1825 to Sally Booth, Ruth Hurd, Eli Booth, Ebenezer Booth, and Huldah Castle.

Children, recorded at Stratford:

- 236      i. Joseph<sup>6</sup>, b. 23 Dec. 1768; d. at Trumbull, Conn., 18 Apr. 1853 ae. 84 (g. s.); m. Betsey Edwards, b. 12 Oct. 1772, d. 27 May 1840 ae. 67 (g. s.), dau. of Samuel and Betty (Curtis) Edwards.

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Children recorded at Trinity Church, Southport:

1. Anne<sup>7</sup>, bp. 21 Mar. 1795.
  2. Polly Betty, bp. 5 Sept. 1796.
- ii. Sarah, b. 5 Nov. 1770;  
m. at Roxbury, 26 May 1789, James Booth of Newtown.
- 237 iii. Ebenezer, b. 7 Mar. 1773; d. at Stratfield, 29 Dec. 1820 ae. 47 (g. s.); m. at Trinity Church, Southport, 13 Oct. 1795, Comfort Smith, b. 26 Nov. 1776, d. 11 Mar. 1843 ae. 66 (g. s.), dau. of Jonathan and Lucy (Lake) Smith. Administration on his estate was granted, 2 Jan. 1821, to Noah Plumb; the estate proved insolvent, but some items were allowed to the widow, "Comphy" Booth. Children recorded at Trinity Church, Southport:
1. Elmira<sup>7</sup>, bp. 25 Sept. 1796; m. 2 Sept. 1816, Gershom Hubbell.
  2. Minerva, bp. 9 Nov. 1798.
- 238 iv. Ely, b. 23 Jan. 1775; d. at Roxbury, Conn., 16 Mar. 1854 ae. 79; m. at Roxbury, 24 Dec. 1801, Abigail Minor, b. 29 Oct. 1780, d. 5 Oct. 1860 ae. 80, dau. of Israel and Anna (Lake) Minor. His will, undated, proved 3 Mar. 1854, named his wife; dau. Lemira Booth; dau. Jerusha Ann Beardsley; son Harvey M. Booth, to have the homestead near the Congregational Church in Roxbury. Children, b. at Roxbury:
1. Lemira<sup>7</sup>, b. 23 Oct. 1802.
  2. Richard, b. 4 July 1804.
  3. Jerusha Ann, b. 25 Mar. 1806; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Beardsley.
  4. Harvey M.
- v. James, b. 19 Apr. 1777; d. at Stratfield, 13 Oct. 1778.
- vi. Huldah, b. 15 Oct. 1779; d. at Roxbury, 19 Mar. 1847 ae. 68 (g. s.); m. at Roxbury, 4 Dec. 1803, Peter Castle, Jr., b. abt. 1768, d. 29 Dec. 1856 ae. 88 (g. s.).
- vii. Ruth, b. 14 May 1782; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Hurd.
- viii. James Walker, b. 15 Jan. 1785; "child" d. at Stratfield, 1 Feb. 1785.

- ix. Richard Walker, b. 26 Feb. 1786; bp. at Trinity Church, Southport, 2 May 1786; d. at Stratfield, 10 Dec. 1789 ae. 3-9-14 (g. s.).

96. JOSIAH<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (John<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratfield, Conn., 26 Mar. 1748, drowned at Easton, Conn., Feb. 1812, in 64th year (gravestone); married first, 20 May 1768, Sarah \_\_\_\_\_, born 23 June 1749, died at Easton, 20 Sept. 1804 in 55th year (gravestone); married second, Aug. 1807, Betty (Castle) Patchen, widow of Wolcott Patchen. She married third, 10 Sept. 1831, Benjamin Bennett.

Children by first wife, recorded at Weston, Conn.:

- 239 i. Ebenezer Hoyt<sup>6</sup>, b. 1 Jan. 1769.  
 240 ii. Silvester, b. 1 Oct. 1771;  
     m. Jan. 1792, Sarah Burr.  
 iii. Lydia, b. July 1772.  
 iv. Mary, b. 11 Sept. 1774.  
 v. Abiah, b. 15 Nov. 1776, bp. at St. Paul's (Prot. Episc.), Ripton, 10 May 1778; m. 14 Aug. 1796, Samuel Treadwell.  
 241 vi. David Bronson, b. 25 Oct. 1778; bp. at St. Paul's, Ripton, 22 Mar. 1779.  
 vii. Mary, b. 4 Dec. 1780; bp. at St. Paul's, Ripton, 8 July 1781.  
 viii. Phebe, apparently twin with Mary, bp. with her 8 July 1781.  
 242 ix. John, b. 28 Dec. 1782.  
     x. Sarah, b. 23 Sept. 1784.  
 243 xi. Justus, b. 8 Mar. 1787.  
 244 xii. Joseph, b. 25 May 1789.  
     xiii. Sylvina, b. 3 Nov. 1794.

97. THADDEUS<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (John<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), baptized at Stratfield, Conn., 31 Dec. 1749, died at Weston, Conn., in 1830; married Sarah \_\_\_\_\_.

His will, 4 Sept. 1819, proved 9 Dec. 1830.

## Children:

- 245 i. David Hall<sup>6</sup>, b. abt. 1772; bp. at St. Paul's (Prot. Episc.), Ripton, 22 Mar. 1779; d. at Huntington, 13 Apr. 1849 ae. 77 (g. s.); m. 27 July 1796, Charity Hubbell, b. at Huntington, 14 Mar. 1776, d. there 28 Oct. 1851 ae. 75 (g. s.), dau. of John and Sarah (Curtis) Hubbell.

## Children:\*

1. John<sup>7</sup>, bp. 28 May 1797; d. 29 Jan. 1853 ae. 57 (g. s.); m. at Shelton, 13 May 1824, Polly D. Hyde, b. abt. 1806, d. 28 Dec. 1852 ae. 46 (g. s.).
  2. Hiram, bp. 11 Aug. 1799; d. 7 Sept. 1803.
  3. Lewis, bp. 13 Dec. 1801; d. 23 Apr. 1888 ae. 87 (g. s.); m. (1) 25 Mar. 1823, Asenath Gilbert, who d. 30 July 1858 ae. 58 (g. s.); m. (2) Caroline Hubbell Birdseye, who d. 5 Aug. 1872 ae. 63. No issue.
  4. Sarah, bp. 28 Apr. 1805; m. David W. Blackman.
  5. Orville, bp. 6 Aug. 1809; d. at Derby, 18 June 1880 ae. 71; m. 9 Apr. 1831, Jennette Tomlinson, b. 1810, d. 1876. Two children.
  6. Hiram, bp. 12 July 1812; d. 13 Dec. 1892 ae. 80-7-13; m. 10 Sept. 1833, Catharine A. Wheeler, who d. 28 Aug. 1875 ae. 61. Four children.
  7. Wheeler, bp. 6 Jan. 1819; m. at Shelton, 26 Jan. 1840, Minerva Hubbell, b. 1819, d. 1902. Two children.
- 246 ii. Samuel Carsons, b. abt. 1774; bp. 22 Mar. 1779; d. 19 Jan. 1811 ae. 37; m. Anna Shelton, who d. Mar. 1805, dau. of Elisha.
- iii. John, b. [say 1776]; bp. 22 Mar. 1779; d. young.
- iv. Eleanor, b. 4 July 1778; bp. 22 Mar. 1779; m. at Kent, Roswell Rust, son of Levi and Rebecca (Booth) Rust.
- v. Sally.

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\*Some data on later descendants are found in History of the Hubbell Family, 1881, pp. 332, 334.



- vi. Phebe.
- vii. Rebecca.
- viii. Serena, m. in 1813, George Voney.

99. STEPHEN<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (?Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born [say 1768], died \_\_\_\_\_; married by 1797, Huldah Sanford, born at Redding, Conn., 11 Feb. 1777, daughter of Hezekiah and Hannah (Hawley) Sanford.

Huldah Sanford was called wife of Stephen Booth in 1797 in her father's will; she was named with the two children below in her mother's will in 1801.

Children [there are said to have been four]:

- 251 i. Walker<sup>5</sup>.
- ii. Charlotte.

100. JAMES<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Robert<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Farmington, Conn., Mar. 1747/8, died at New Britain, Conn., 13 Sept. 1830, aged 86 (gravestone, age overstated); married 23 Nov. 1775, Thankful Winchell, born about 1758, died at New Britain, 26 Oct. 1820, aged 62, daughter of Ebenezer and Thankful (Loomis) Winchell.

Children, born at Berlin [New Britain]:

- 252 i. James<sup>6</sup>, b. 11 Sept. 1776; bp. 7 Oct. 1781; d. at New Britain, 2 Jan. 1859 ae. 82 (g. s.); m. 22 Dec. 1800, Olive Wilcox, b. 14 Jan. 1778. d. 10 Feb. 1847 ae. 69 (g. s.), dau. of Josiah and Huldah (Savage) Wilcox. Seven children.\*
- 253 ii. Ebenezer Winchell, b. 3 July 1778; bp. 7 Oct. 1781; m. 14 June 1802, Betsey Benham.
- iii. Aurelia, b. abt. 1781; bp. 7 Oct. 1781; d. 25 Aug. 1828 ae. 48; m. (1) 8 Dec. 1801, Timothy Percival, who d. 6 Nov. 1808, son of James and Dorothy (Gates) Percival; m. (2) 17 Mar. 1817, Joseph H. Flagg, b. 15 Sept. 1783, d. at Berlin,

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\*See Alfred Andrews, Genealogy, and Ecclesiastical History [New Britain], p. 240.

22 Apr. 1853, son of Solomon and Olive (Hart) Flagg.

- 254 iv. Osmyn, b. abt. 1796; d. at New Britain, 21 Aug. 1839 ae. 43 (g. s.); m. 22 Dec. 1819, Frances Hempsted, b. abt. 1791, d. 3 Nov. 1833 ae. 42 (g. s.), dau. of Josiah and Polly (Hempsted) Hempsted.

101. NATHAN<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Robert<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Farmington, Conn., 1 Mar. 1749/50, died at Granville, Mass., 29 Feb. 1824; married at Newington, Conn., 24 June 1773, Frances ["Fanny"] Smith, born there 4 Mar. 1753, died at Springfield, Mass., 14 Sept. 1828, daughter of Ebenezer and Mehitabel (Buck) Smith.

Children, born at New Britain, Conn.:

- i. Mehitabel<sup>6</sup>, b. 21 Nov. 1774; d. young.
- ii. Fanny, b. 27 Dec. 1776; bp. 6 Apr. 1794; m. 10 May 1797, Oliver Stanley.
- 255 iii. Horace, b. ; bp. 6 Apr. 1794; d. in Cherry Valley, N. Y., ae. 24; m. at Southington, 3 Sept. 1832, Martha Ann Lewis.
- iv. Silvester, b. ; bp. 6 Apr. 1794; m. "a widow in Canada."
- 256 v. Nathan, b. 3 May 1782; bp. 6 Apr. 1794; m. 5 Apr. 1805, Ruth Bates.
- 257 vi. Aziel, b. abt. 1785; bp. 6 Apr. 1794; d. at New Britain, 9 Apr. 1853 ae. 68, unm.
- vii. Mehitabel, b. 13 Jan. 1790; bp. 6 Apr. 1794; m. Benjamin P. Stiles.
- 258 viii. Elisha S., b. 8 June 1794; bp. 17 Aug. 1794; d. at New Britain, 31 May 1865 ae. 71 (g. s.); m. 5 Dec. 1822, Elvira Abigail Squire, b. at Durham, Conn., 18 May 1801, d. 11 Feb. 1882 ae. 80 (g. s.), dau. of Asa and Charlotte (Weld) Squire. Twelve children.\*
- 259 ix. Jephtha, b. ; bp. 7 Apr. 1799; m. and res. in New York State.

\*See Alfred Andrews, Genealogy, and Ecclesiastical History [New Britain], p. 326.

102. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Robert<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Farmington, Conn., 1 Oct. 1751, died at Charlotte, N.Y., 10 June 1835; married at New Britain, Conn., 18 Dec. 1777, Elizabeth Francis, born at Farmington (New Britain), 12 Dec. 1755, died at Charlotte, N. Y., 18 May 1819, daughter of Lieut. Elijah and Hannah (Buck) Francis.

Children, born at Berlin [New Britain], Conn.:

- 260 i. Joseph<sup>6</sup>, b. 10 June 1778; bp. 23 May 1779;  
m. Charlotte Bowman.
- ii. Abigail, b. 21 Aug. 1779; bp. 19 Sept. 1779;  
m. Charles Spoor.
- 261 iii. Orange Francis, b. 5 Mar. 1782; bp. 7 Apr. 1782;  
m. Lucy Hart.
- iv. Elizabeth, b. 29 Aug. 1783;  
m. (1) 21 June 1801, John Riley Lincoln, b. abt. 1781, d. 15 Feb. 1803 ae. 22, son of Simeon and Huldah (Porter) (Riley) Lincoln; m. (2) 25 Nov. 1807, Ira Stanley, b. 12 Oct. 1773, d. at New Britain, 21 Dec. 1854, son of Lot and Rhoda (Wadsworth) Stanley.
- v. Hannah, b. 15 Apr. 1785; bp. 5 June 1785; d. at Hartford, Conn., 29 Aug. 1867; m. 18 May 1807, Hermas Carter.
- 262 vi. Cyrus, b. 10 Oct. 1786; bp. 29 Jan. 1787; moved to Manchester, Ill.; m. (1) 11 Oct. 1807, Nancy North, b. 11 Jan. 1787, d. at New Britain, 18 June 1818 ae. 31 (g. s.), dau. of James and Rhoda (Judd) North; m. (2) at Berlin, 1 July 1825, Myrta Loper. Eight children.\*
- 263 vii. Jesse, b. 29 Aug. 1790; bp. 7 Nov. 1790; res. (1861) Wisconsin; m. Roxy Francis.
- 264 viii. Selah, b. 1 Apr. 1792; bp. 10 June 1792; res. (1861) Wisconsin; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Fuller.
- 265 ix. Francis, b. 10 June 1795; bp. 6 Sept. 1795; d. in N.Y. State, Mar. 1835.
- x. Jane Clark, b. 8 Oct. 1797; bp. 1 Apr. 1798;  
m. Hiram Fuller.

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\*Alfred Andrews, Genealogy, and Ecclesiastical History [New Britain], p. 241.

103. ROBERT<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Robert<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Farmington, Conn., 20 June 1758, died at Berlin [New Britain], Conn., 8 May 1796 (gravestone); married 30 May 1782, Abigail Barton, born about 1767, died at New Britain, 31 Jan. 1831, aged 67 (gravestone), daughter of William and Abigail (Sage) Barton. She married second, 7 Jan. 1817, Constant Welch, of Chatham and Bristol, Conn.

He served in 1776 under Capt. Gad Stanley of Farmington, and in 1778 under Capt. James Stoddard. [Conn. Men in the Revolution, 396, 530.]

Administration on his estate was granted, 9 Nov. 1796, to Abigail Booth and James North, both of Berlin, with Shubael Porter of Farmington surety. Distribution was made to the widow; eldest daughter Salome; second daughter Rhoda; eldest son Samuel; youngest daughter Nabby; youngest son Robert.

Children, born at Berlin [New Britain]:

- i. Salome<sup>6</sup>, b. 15 Mar. 1785; bp. 29 May 1785; d. at New Britain, 3 Sept. 1866 ae. 81; m. 28 May 1801, Erastus Lewis, b. June 1774, d. 2 May 1826, son of Adonijah and Mary (Bronson) Lewis.
- ii. Rhoda, b. Oct. 1787; m. 5 July 1810, Ira Strong, of Northampton, Mass.
- 266 iii. Samuel, b. 23 Jan. 1790; bp. 28 Feb. 1790; d. at New Britain, 11 May 1846 ae. 56 (g. s.); m. 5 May 1812, Nancy Belden, b. 31 Aug. 1792 (g. s.), d. in Canada, 4 July 1854 (g. s.), dau. of Jonathan and Mary (Allen) Belden. Nine children.\*
- iv. Abigail, b. 5 July 1792; bp. 19 Aug. 1792; d. in 1875 (g. s.); m. 17 Mar. 1813, Norman Woodruff, b. 6 Nov. 1790, res. (1866) Plainville, Conn., d. in 1873 (g. s.), son of Gad and Sarah (Loomis) Woodruff.
- v. Robert, b. 8 Dec. 1794; bp. 1 Feb. 1795; d. 22 Feb. 1795 ae. 10 wks.
- 267 vi. Robert, b. 1 Aug. 1796; bp. 31 Aug. 1796; d. 23 Oct. 1823; m. 26 Nov. 1818, Sally Whaples. Adm'n on his estate was granted, 2 Dec. 1823, to William Smith, with Norman Woodruff surety. Estate insolvent; dower set to widow Sally.

\*Alfred Andrews, Genealogy, and Ecclesiastical History [New Britain], p. 248-9.

## Child:

1. Mary Jane<sup>7</sup>, b. abt. 1820; d. 30 July 1846  
ae. 26 (g. s.).

104. DAVID<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Robert<sup>4</sup>, Robert<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Farmington, Conn., 23 Feb. 1759, died \_\_\_\_\_; married Hannah Mather, daughter of Joseph Mather.

He served in the Revolutionary War, 5 Aug. 1777 to 1 Jan. 1778, under Capt. Judd of Farmington, and applied for a pension while living at Berlin, Conn. [Conn. Men in the Revolution, 171.]

105. JOHN<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Robert<sup>4</sup>, Robert<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), baptized at Farmington, Conn., 8 Nov. 1761, died at Southington, Conn., 6 Apr. 1810, aged 40 [sic, by church records]; married first, at Southington, 6 Oct. 1791, Almira Barnes; married second, at Southington, 3 May 1804, Naomi Case.

He served in the Revolutionary War in 1780, in the 2d Co., 2d Regt. [Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll., 12:186.]

106. STEPHEN<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Robert<sup>4</sup>, Robert<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), baptized at Farmington, Conn., 5 Aug. 1764, died \_\_\_\_\_; married at Berlin, Conn., 15 Apr. 1790, Lucy Booth, baptized 16 Mar. 1760, daughter of Nathan and Abigail (Steele) Booth.

Despite his extreme youth, he may be the Stephen Booth who was a seaman on the Oliver Cromwell in 1777. [Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll. 8:246, 250.]

112. LIEUT. ELISHA<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Elisha<sup>4</sup>, Robert<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Farmington, Conn., 8 Nov. 1753, died at Berlin, Conn., in 1804; married 19 Aug. 1773, Mary Steele, born at Farmington, 7 Sept. 1754, died at Colebrook, Conn., 1 Nov. 1842, daughter of Ebenezer and Sarah (Middleton) Steele.

After serving as Sergeant in 1775 under Capt. Joel Clark of Farmington, he appears to have been a Private in 1776 under

Capt. Selah Hart of Farmington and in 1777 under Capt. Asa Bray. He was commissioned Ensign of the 4th Co. of the Alarm List, 15th Regt., May 1778, and Lieutenant of the same, Oct. 1779, and was still active in that office in 1781. [Conn. Men in the Revolution, 86, 383, 499, 583; State Rec. of Conn., 2:31, 418; Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll., 8:179.]

Administration on his estate was granted, 19 Dec. 1804, to Mary Booth, who gave bond with Thomas Booth. Estate insolvent; allowance made to widow Mary and for family support.

Children, born presumably at Berlin:

- i. Salmon<sup>6</sup>, b. 26 Dec. 1777; d. 27 Aug. 1831; m. 19 Apr. 1797, Lois Wright, who d. 26 May 1838.
- ii. Polly, b. 10 Feb. 1779; d. 28 Sept. 1811, unm.
- iii. Betsey, b. 25 Feb. 1781; m. (1) in 1800, John Warner; m. (2) in 1809, Elisha Stillman.
- iv. Sarah, b. 25 July 1790; d. 6 Aug. 1835; m. in 1812, Lorin Percival.
- v. Rhoda, b. 17 Oct. 1792; d. 28 July 1818; m. 4 May 1818, Kilbourn Bates.

113. THOMAS<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Elisha<sup>4</sup>, Robert<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Farmington, Conn., 6 Sept. 1757, died at Berlin, Conn., 6 May 1836, aged 80 (gravestone); married Eunice \_\_\_\_\_, born about 1767, died at Berlin, 20 Nov. 1851, aged 84 (gravestone).

He served in 1778 under Capt. William Judd of Farmington, 3d Regt., Connecticut Line, and was a pensioner in 1832. [Conn. Men in the Revolution, 171, 651.]

114. SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Zechariah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 9 Jan. 1743/4, died at Monroe, Conn., 8 June 1810, in 67th year (gravestone); married at Stratford, 28 Jan. 1768, Sarah Shelton, born there, 18 July 1748, died at Monroe, 7 July 1807, in 59th year (gravestone), daughter of Samuel and Abigail (Nichols) Shelton.

His will, 1 July 1809, proved 2 July 1810, calls him "aged and infirm"; names son David Booth; four daughters, Clary, Sally, Susannah, Naby; three sons, Elisha, Elijah S., David; mentions yearly rent due to Eunice Booth out of estate of father Nathan Booth, deceased; provides for maintenance of the two Negroes,

Philip and Dorcas. Distribution of the personal estate was made to Clarry Curtiss, Sally McCuen, Susan Booth and Nabby Booth.

Members of this family are buried in the Elm Street Cemetery, Monroe.

Children, recorded at Stratford:

- 298 i. Elisha<sup>6</sup>, b. 29 May 1770; d. at Monroe, 27 Apr. 1813 ae. 43 (g. s.); m. Polly \_\_\_\_\_, b. abt. 1777, d. 22 Apr. 1815 ae. 38 (g. s.). His will, 22 Apr. 1813, named daus. Elvira, Betsey, Eliza, Polly; sons William, Philander, Marcellus. In the distribution, William received one twenty-seventh of Philip and Dorcas, "old Negroes," valued at zero.
- ii. Clarissa, b. 18 Sept. 1774;  
m. Nathan Curtiss.
- iii. Sally, b. 14 Apr. 1776;  
m. \_\_\_\_\_ McEwen.
- 299 iv. Elijah Shelton, b. 1 Dec. 1778; d. at Monroe, 31 Jan. 1849 ae. 70 (g. s.); m. 2 Dec. 1801, Jerusha Beardsley, b. 21 Dec. 1782, d. 2 Mar. 1854 ae. 72 (g. s.), dau. of Capt. Thaddeus and Sarah (Cooke) Beardsley.
- v. Susan, b. 16 May 1783; d. at Southford (in Oxford), 18 Feb. 1859 ae. 73 [75?] (g. s.); m. Harvey Smith.
- 300 vi. David, b. 28 Feb. 1787; d. at Monroe, 23 Apr. 1847 ae. 60 (g. s.); m. Mary \_\_\_\_\_, b. abt. 1793, d. 7 May 1854 ae. 61 (g. s.).
- vii. Nabby, b. 3 Mar. 1789;  
m. 16 Nov. 1811, Ephraim Lane.

115. NATHAN<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Zechariah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 8 Nov. 1748, died at Huntington, Conn., 27 July 1815, aged 67 (gravestone); married at Stratford, 7 Nov. 1770, Eunice Birdsey, born there 13 May 1753, daughter of Abel and Phebe (Thompson) Birdsey.

The will of Nathan Booth of Huntington, 2 Aug. 1814, proved 25 Sept. 1815, named sons Agur, Lucius, Eben; daughters Charity, Phebe Ann, Silvey; and wife Eunice.

Children, recorded at Huntington:

- i. Charity<sup>6</sup>, b. 9 July 1773;  
m. Nathan Lewis, bp. 7 Mar. 1775, son of Nathan Sherman and Mary (Jones) Lewis.
- ii. Phebe Ann, b. 31 Oct. 1776;  
m. Eliezer Curtis, of Salisbury, Conn.
- 301 iii. Agur, b. 12 Dec. 1779;  
m. at St. Paul's, Ripton, 23 Nov. 1800, Mary Lewis.

Children, recorded at Stratford:

- 1. Sheldon<sup>7</sup>, b. 9 May 1801; bp. 1807.
- 2. Phebe, b. 21 Jan. 1803; bp. 1807.
- 3. Curtis, b. 7 Nov. 1805; bp. 1807.
- 4. Amasa, b. 16 Jan. 1808; bp. 27 June 1808.
- 5. Edwin, b. 26 Feb. 1810.
- 6. Birdsey, b. 28 Jan. 1812.
- 7. Oliver, b. 26 Oct. 1813; bp. 15 May 1814.
- 302 iv. Eben, b. 1 Jan. 1783; settled in Edmonton, Otsego Co., N. Y.
- v. Silva, b. 25 Aug. 1786;  
m. Elijah Wakelee.
- 303 vi. Lucius, b. 18 Nov. 1790;  
m. (1) Marcia \_\_\_\_\_, who d. 13 Sept. 1820 ae. 28; m. (2) Aurilla Sherman.

116. LEMUEL<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Zechariah<sup>4</sup>, Zechariah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 17 or 18 June 1749, died \_\_\_\_\_; married Mabel Moss, daughter of John and Sarah (Salmon) Moss.

He was listed in the 1790 Census at Lenox, Berkshire Co., Mass., with a family of four females.

Children (not found except):

- 304 i. Josiah<sup>6</sup>, b. 177-; m. 14 Apr. 1799, Susanna Northrup, b. at Lenox, Mass., 24 Mar. 1780, d. 8 Feb. 1825, dau. of Col. Elijah and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_\_) Northrup.
- 305 ii. Philo, res. Ashtabula, Ohio; m. in 1805, Sophia Howell Cooper, dau. of John and Susanna (Howell) Cooper.



117. ISAAC<sup>5</sup> BOOTH ( Zechariah<sup>4</sup>, Zechariah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 23 Nov. 1755, died  
; married Elizabeth Moss, born at Stratford, 1 Apr. 1756, daughter of John and Sarah (Salmon) Moss.

Andrew Warde and his Descendents (p. 59) errs in supposing that this Isaac Booth married Sarah Nichols; see No. 132.

He served in 1779 in Capt. Nichols' Militia Company of Stratford. [Conn. Men in the Revolution, 550.]

118. SILAS<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Zechariah<sup>4</sup>, Zechariah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 4 June 1758, died  
; married at Huntington, 20 Sept. 1780, Aurelia Lewis, born  
; died at Huntington, 15 Sept. 1809 (Ripton Church records).

He served as Fifer, 1777, in Capt. Samuel Beardslee's Militia Company. [Conn. Men in the Revolution, 519.]

119. DANIEL<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Zechariah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), baptized at Stratford, Conn., 22 July 1768, died  
; married at Stratford, 6 Feb. 1791, Betsey<sup>5</sup> Booth, born there 20 July 1768, died there 16 Jan. 1825, aged 56 (gravestone), daughter of Capt. James<sup>4</sup> [No. 30] and Abigail Ann (Patterson) Booth.

Children:

- 313 i. William<sup>6</sup>, bp. 6 Apr. 1797;  
m. (1) Hepsa Sherwood; m. (2) Permelia Sherwood.
- 314 ii. Daniel, bp. 6 Apr. 1797.
- Others?

120. ISAAC JUDSON<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Zechariah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), baptized at Stratford, Conn., 20 Jan. 1771,\* died at Cheshire, Conn., in 1844; married at Stratford, 11 Dec. 1796, Sally McEwen, born at Stratford, 20 Mar. 1771, died at Cheshire,

\*Born 21 Nov. 1771, according to Bible record, but obviously it should be 21 Nov. 1770.

about 1851, daughter of Deacon Nathan and Abiah (Wilcoxson) McEwen.

His will, 29 June 1843, proved 17 July 1844, named wife Sally; three children, Birdsey, Nathan and Mary Booth. Distribution was made 1 Feb. 1851 of the part given to the widow.

Children:

- 315 i. Birdsey<sup>6</sup>, b. 2 Aug. 1797; bp. 17 Aug. 1797;  
m. 3 May 1819, Eunice Hull.
- ii. Mary, b. abt. 1799; d. at Cheshire, 29 June 1872  
ae. 73 (g. s.).
- 316 iii. Nathan, b. 22 Apr. 1801 (g. s.); d. at Cheshire,  
22 July 1887 (g. s.); m. 22 May 1822, Sally Ives,  
b. abt. 1802, d. 15 June 1876 ae. 74 (g. s.).

121. STEPHEN<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Zechariah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 9 Nov. 1773 (gravestone), died there 19 Dec. 1851 (gravestone); married at Stratford, in 1800, Hannah Nichols, born 21 Dec. 1776 (gravestone), baptized at Stratford, 16 Mar. 1777, died there 1 Dec. 1859 (gravestone), daughter of David and Hannah (Beach) Nichols.

Children:

- 317 i. Charles Nichols<sup>6</sup>, b. 9 Dec. 1801 (g. s.); d. 10 Nov.  
1826 (g. s.); Captain; m. Elizabeth Humphrey.
- 318 ii. Alanson Stiles, b. 16 Apr. 1804 (g. s.); d. 2 Mar.  
1875 (g. s.).
- 319 iii. Isaac Judson, b. Nov. 1805; d. at Stratford, 1 Oct.  
1849 ae. 44 (g. s.); m. in 1828, Anna Sophia  
Brooks.
- 320 iv. Stephen Sterling, b. 18 Sept. 1809 (g. s.); d. 3 Nov.  
1880 (g. s.); m. (1) Nov. 1832, Abigail Walker,  
b. 16 Nov. 1808 (g. s.), d. 22 Aug. 1847 (g. s.),  
dau. of David and Elizabeth (Shelton) Walker; m.  
(2) Harriet (Beach) Beardslee.
- v. Betsey Maria, b. Feb. 1811; m. Charles B.  
Clark, of Monroe.
- 321 vi. David Beach, b. 18 May 1813 (g. s.); d. 25 Mar.  
1909 (g. s.); m. \_\_\_\_\_, Betsey Amelia  
\_\_\_\_\_, b. 28 Dec. 1832 (g. s.), d. 17 Oct. 1919  
(g. s.).

122. HILKIAH<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Hilkiah<sup>4</sup>, Zechariah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, 8 July 1768, died \_\_\_\_\_ ; married at Stratford, 29 Feb. 1792, Amy Curtis, born at Stratford, 3 July 1766, daughter of Robert and Amy (Judson) Curtis. He settled in Waterloo, N. Y.

## Children:

- 322 i. David<sup>6</sup>.
- 323 ii. Isaac Lucius.
- iii. Sarah.
- iv. Mary.
- v. Harriet.
- 324 vi. Lewis.
- vii. Delia.
- 325 viii. Birdseye.

124. ELI<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Abijah<sup>4</sup>, Zechariah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 1 Sept. 1770, died \_\_\_\_\_ ; married at Stratford, 22 Sept. 1791, Charity Osborn.

## Children:

- 329 i. Roswell<sup>6</sup>, m. at Stratfield Church, 29 July 1821, Minerva Whiting.
- 330 ii. Victory.

125. SILAS<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Abijah<sup>4</sup>, Zechariah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 17 Feb. 1772, died \_\_\_\_\_ ; married Mehitabel Fenn, born at Waterbury, Conn., 31 Jan. 1776, daughter of Isaac and Mehitabel (Humiston) Fenn of Watertown, Conn.

126. GIDEON<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Abijah<sup>4</sup>, Zechariah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 2 Apr. 1775, died at Roxbury, Conn., 13 Aug. 1835, aged 60 (gravestone); married at Stratford, 27 July 1800, Joanna Fairchild, born at Stratford, 11 Oct. 1780, died at Roxbury, 25 May 1832, aged 51 (gravestone), daughter of Timothy and Joanna (Uffoot) Fairchild.

Administration on his estate was granted, 4 Sept. 1835, to Ira Booth.

Child:

- 334 i. Ira<sup>6</sup>, b. abt. 1803; d. at Roxbury, 26 Apr. 1849 ae. 46; Captain.

127. ABIJAH<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Abijah<sup>4</sup>, Zechariah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Stratford, Conn., 13 Oct. 1777, died there in 1855; married in 1803, Abby Betsey Curtis, born at Stratford, 17 Feb. 1783, died after 1862, daughter of Silas and Hannah (Birdsey) Curtis.

Children:

- i. Emily<sup>6</sup>, b. July 1804;  
m. in 1824, Birdsey Brooks.
- ii. Elvira, b. Sept. 1806;  
m. in 1826, Capt. Levi Wheeler.
- iii. Eli, b. in 1809; killed in 1824 by a tree his father felled on him.
- iv. Hannah, b. Sept. 1814; unkm.
- 335 v. Birdseye, b. Jan. 1818;  
m. 27 Oct. 1841, Elizabeth Sophia Curtis, b. 30 July 1818, dau. of Silas, Jr., and Avis Newton (Shelton) Curtis.

130. PHILO<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (David<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at North Stratford, Conn., about 1758, died at Trumbull, Conn., 31 July 1819, aged 61 (gravestone); married at North Stratford, 25 Dec. 1777, Phebe Burritt, born at North Stratford, July 1764, daughter of Ephraim and Phebe (Ufford) Burritt.

His will, 30 Jan. 1800, proved 7 Sept. 1819, named wife Phebe; eldest daughter Anne's two children (a minor boy and girl); two youngest daughters, Betsey Prudence and Lovee; three sons, Eben, Philo, and David Carr; brother, David Booth, Jr., executor.

Children, born at North Stratford [Trumbull]:

- i. Anne<sup>6</sup>, bp. 25 Feb. 1781;  
m. Nehemiah Fairchild, bp. 30 Sept. 1770, son of Timothy and Joanna (Ufford) Fairchild.

- 342 ii. Eben, b. Oct. 1781; bp. 16 Dec. 1781.  
 iii. Betsey Prudence, bp. July 1786; d. at Trumbull, 20 Nov. 1839 ae. 53 (g. s.); m. at First Cong. Church, Stratford, Aug. 1804, Rice Edwards Beach, b. 25 Feb. 1780, d. 24 July 1860 ae. 80-4-28 (g. s.), son of Ephraim and Mary (Edwards) Beach.
- 343 iv. Philo, b. abt. 1788; d. at Trumbull, 20 Sept. 1833 ae. 45 (g. s.); m. 12 Aug. 1807, Anna Beach, b. Feb. 1782, d. 18 Mar. 1858 ae. 76 (g. s.), dau. of Ephraim and Mary (Edwards) Beach.

## Children:

1. John M.<sup>7</sup>, b. 27 Jan. 1808; d. 5 Mar. 1888; m. 9 Jan. 1841, Mary Sterling, b. 20 July 1809, d. 14 Aug. 1901, dau. of Philip and Ruth (Hawley) Sterling. Four children.\*
  2. Lucinda L., m. Dr. George Dyer.
  3. Marshall P.
- 344 v. David Carr, bp. July 1792; d. at Trumbull, 6 Oct. 1827 ae. 35 (g. s.); m. Elizabeth Blackman, b. abt. 1795, d. 8 Apr. 1870 ae. 75 (g. s.), dau. of Zechariah and Sarah (Beard) Blackman.

## A child:

1. Philo Treat<sup>7</sup>, killed at Fairfield, 6 Jan. 1860; m. Abigail M. Hubbell, who d. 1887.
- vi. Lovee, bp. Sept. 1796; perhaps the "Lovissa" Booth of Trumbull, who m. at Stratfield, 25 Feb. 1816, Francis Beach.

131. DAVID<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (David<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at North Stratford, Conn., 26 Aug. 1761, died at Trumbull, Conn., 21 Apr. 1842, aged 82 (gravestone); married first, at North Stratford, 20 Oct. 1782, Sarah Beebe, born 28 July 1759, died at Trumbull, 10 Oct. 1819, aged 60 (gravestone), daughter of Rev. James and Ruth (Curtis) Beebe; married second, Betsey

He served in the Revolutionary War probably with the Short Term Levies in 1780, and was a pensioner in 1840, aged 79, living at Trumbull. [Conn. Men in the Revolution, 165, 662.]

\*See Sterling Genealogy, p. 528.

His will, 14 Jan. 1842, proved 4 May 1842, named three oldest daughters, Fanny Hickcox, Amelia Edwards, and Susan Nichols; youngest daughter, Sarah Jenett Booth (under 18); son David Booth, Jr., to have homestead; remainder of real estate equally between David Booth, Jr. (under 21) and David Booth Hinman; wife Betsey Booth executrix, and David Booth Hinman executor.

Children by first wife, born at North Stratford [Trumbull]:

- i. Fanny<sup>6</sup>, b. 27 Feb. 1785;  
m. \_\_\_\_\_ Hickcox.
- ii. Amelia (twin), b. 15 Oct. 1788;  
m. (1) at Trumbull, 10 Sept. 1812, Almon Hinman,  
b. abt. 1786, d. 25 Apr. 1819 ae. 33, son of Enoch  
and Phebe (Stratton) Hinman; m. (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
Edwards.\*
- iii. Susan, (twin), b. 15 Oct. 1788;  
m. at Stratfield Church, 11 Jan. 1816, Youngs  
Nichols.

Children by second wife, born at Trumbull:

- iv. David, b. in 1827; d. in 1847.
- v. George (twin), b. 31 Mar. 1830; d. 18 Apr. 1830 ae.  
18 days (g. s.).
- vi. Georgianna (twin), b. 31 Mar. 1830; d. 26 Apr. 1830  
ae. 26 days (g. s.).
- vii. Betsey Ann, b. abt. 1833; d. 2 Oct. 1841 ae. 8 (g. s.).
- viii. Sarah Jennet, b. 10 Oct. 1836.

132. ISAAC<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (David<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at North Stratford, Conn., Sept. 1765, died at Trumbull, Conn., 23 June 1851, aged 86 (gravestone); married Sarah Nichols, born about 1765, died at Trumbull, 6 Aug. 1841, aged 76 (gravestone), daughter of Andrew and Abiah (Plumb) Nichols.

Children, born at Trumbull [incomplete record]:

- i. Charles<sup>6</sup>, b. abt. 1789; d. 21 Sept. 1798 ae. 9 (g. s.).
- 345 ii. Lewis, b. abt. 1792; d. at Trumbull, 10 May 1839  
ae. 47 (g. s.); m. Electa Gregory, b. abt. 1790,

\*See R. R. Hinman, Catalogue of the First Puritan Settlers, No. VI, 1856, p. 868. The eldest son of Amelia was David Booth Hinman.

d. 23 Apr. 1846 ae. 56 (g. s.), dau. of Samuel and Charity (Edwards) Gregory.

Children:

1. Walter G.<sup>7</sup>, b. 13 Oct. 1812; d. at Huntington, Conn., in 1876; m. Elmira C. Beardsley. Ten children.
2. Isaac.
3. Jeanette, m. Titus Hungerford.
4. Samuel L., served in the Civil War; m. Abigail Coan. A son, Rev. Eugene L., was head of a seminary in Yokohama, Japan.
5. Mary Delia, b. young.

- 346    iii. Charles E., b. abt. 1802; d. at Trumbull, 12 Sept. 1876 ae. 74 (g. s.); m. (1) Caroline Mallett, b. abt. 1807, d. 4 Sept. 1838 ae. 31 (g. s.), dau. of Robert and Sally (\_\_\_\_\_) Mallett; m. (2) 6 Feb. 1840, Sophia Hawley, b. 23 Apr. 1811, d. 5 Nov. 1864 ae. 53 (g. s.), dau. of Samuel and Phebe (Burritt) Hawley; m. (3) 4 Oct. 1868, Margaret Hawley, b. 23 Feb. 1815.

133. TREAT<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Peter<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Woodbridge, Conn., about 1774, died there, 12 Nov. 1812, aged 38 (gravestone); married at Woodbridge, Oct. 1803, Eunice Lines. She married second, at Woodbridge, in 1814, David Hurd of Southbury.

Children, born at Woodbridge:

- i. Henry C.<sup>6</sup>, b. abt. 1804; d. 26 Sept. 1813 ae. 9 (g. s.).
- ii. Edwin T., b. abt. Dec. 1805; d. 18 May 1807 ae. 17 mos. (g. s.).
- iii. Esther M.
- iv. Edwin T., b. abt. 1810; d. 14 Feb. 1812 ae. 2 (g. s.).
- v. Nancy J.

134. REUBEN MILLS<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Reuben<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at New Milford, 1 Feb. 1769, died there 13 Apr. 1819, aged 50, bur. Center Cemetery, New Milford; married

there 25 Nov. 1788, Anna Eunice<sup>6</sup> Northrop, born there about 1769, died there 16 Feb. 1818, aged 48 (gravestone), daughter of Solomon<sup>5</sup> and Lois (Mallory) Northrop, and sister of Lois<sup>6</sup> Northrop, first wife of Major Beebe<sup>5</sup> Hine (Abel<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup> Hine), for whom see the Hine Genealogy, p. 77. Solomon<sup>5</sup> Northrop was descended through Amos<sup>4</sup>, Amos<sup>3</sup>, and Samuel<sup>2</sup> from Joseph<sup>1</sup> Northrop of Milford, Conn. [A. Judd Northrup, The Northrup-Northrop Genealogy (1908), pp. 59-60].

Like his father, Reuben Mills<sup>5</sup> Booth was not recorded in the Census of 1790 for New Milford, but in that of 1800, his household consisted of 1 male under 10, 1 male-26-45, 1 female 10-16 and 1 female 26-45.

Children, born at New Milford:

- i. Maria Ann<sup>6</sup>, b. 4 Oct. 1789; d. at New Milford, 21 June 1862; m. there (as his 2nd wife), 30 Apr. 1808, Abel Hine, b. at New Milford 30 Jan. 1779, d. there 29 Apr. 1856, son of Noble<sup>4</sup> and Patience (Hubbell) Hine, and descended through James<sup>3</sup> and Samuel<sup>2</sup> from Thomas<sup>1</sup> Hine of Milford [Hine Genealogy, pp. 82-3, 129-30; The American Genealogist, vol. 26, p. 115]. Five children.
- 349 ii. Charles Mills, b. 25 Oct. 1791; d. at New Milford, 19 Feb. 1826 [Booth Family Bible]; m. there, 5 Jan. 1819, Elizabeth (called "Betsey") Oviatt, b. there 4 Apr. 1796, d. there 22 Sept. 1884, dau. of Samuel and Mindwell (Smith) Oviatt of New Milford. Samuel Oviatt, b. 1763, enlisted 30 March 1779 as an artificer in Capt. Daniel Pendleton's Co., Conn. State Troops, and d. at New Milford 31 July 1851. He m. 1783 Mindwell Smith, b. 1765, d. 1855. Elizabeth (Oviatt) Booth remarried John Erwin, b. 6 Feb. 1793, d. at New Milford, 14 March 1868, and she is bur. with her second husband in Center Cemetery, New Milford.

Children, born at New Milford:

1. George<sup>7</sup>, b. 27 Apr. 1824; d. young.
2. Charles Mills, Jr., b. 27 Nov. 1825; d. at New Milford 23 Mar. 1893; hatter; enlisted at New Milford, 25 Aug. 1862, as Private, Co. D. 28th Conn. Vol. Infantry; commissioned 1st Lieutenant 6 Sept. 1862;



honorably discharged 1865. He m. at New Milford, 16 May 1846, Helen Martha Bronson, b. there ca. 1830, d. there 26 May 1890, "aged 60 y. 5 mo." (g. s.), dau. of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Green) Bronson of New Milford. Eight children.

135. GERARDUS<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Reuben<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at New Milford, Conn., 30 June 1772, died at 39 Rutgers St., New York, N. Y., 5 Oct. 1844 "in the 73rd year of his age" (Booth Family Bible), and was buried in a vault at Center Cemetery, New Milford; married at New Milford, 7 April 1798, Sarah<sup>7</sup> (usually called Sally) Clark, born at New Milford, 16 Feb. 1778, died at 18 East 37th St., New York, N.Y., 4 Aug. 1861, buried at New Milford with her husband. She was the eldest daughter of William<sup>6</sup> Clark of Colchester and New Milford, Conn., by his wife Annis Bostwick, and an elder sister of Henrietta<sup>7</sup> Clark, born 5 July 1793, died 8 Aug. 1880, who married (as his 2nd wife) at New Milford, 18 Apr. 1813, Major Beebe<sup>5</sup> Hine (Hine Genealogy, p. 77). William<sup>6</sup> Clark was descended through William<sup>5</sup> Clark of Colchester, John<sup>4</sup> Clark of Lyme and Colchester, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup> Clark of Boston and Lyme, and John<sup>2</sup> Clark of Plymouth and Boston, Mass., from Thomas<sup>1</sup> Clark of Plymouth. For Annis (Bostwick) Clark, wife of William<sup>6</sup> Clark and mother of Sarah<sup>7</sup> (Clark) Booth, see Genealogy of the Bostwick Family, p. 214.

He was a merchant, first at New Milford, then at Westport, Conn., and finally in New York City, to which he moved in 1843. He was a delegate from New Milford to the Conn. Legislature in Oct. 1815. The will of "Gerardus Booth of Westport, Conn.," dated in April 1841, was proved at New York 5 March 1845 [Liber 91, p. 38, Surrogates' Court, New York, N.Y.]. His heirs were his wife Sally, son William C. Booth, daughter Julia wife of Andrew Comstock and the latter's children Sarah and Mary. Son William C. was appointed executor. The witnesses were John A. Weed, Thomas B. Butler and Charles Olmsted.

Children, born at New Milford:

- 350      i. William Clark<sup>6</sup>, b. 17 Dec. 1798; d. unm. at 239 Water St., New Haven, Conn., 3 Apr. 1882, of cerebral meningitis. He was for a number of years a dry-goods merchant in New York, N.Y.,

where he first appeared in the City Directory for 1834-5, at 171 Pearl St. He moved to 11 Platt St. in 1836-7, to 13 William St. in 1837-8, to 5 Cedar St. in 1842-3. His shop for woollen and straw goods was at 5 Cedar St. in 1844-5, at 54 Cedar St. from 1845-6 to 1848-9, at 186 Pearl St. in 1849-50 and 1850-1, at 150 Water St. from 1851-2 through 1858, at 41 Broadway in 1859 and at 39 Broadway in 1862. Meanwhile, he lived with his parents at 39 Rutgers St. in 1844-5, and alone at 35 7th St. from 1845-6 to 1849-50, at 43 7th St. from 1850-1 to 1858. After that, no place of residence was mentioned until 1862, when he was living at 18 Union Place. He retired from business about 1862-3 and went to Europe, but returned in time to persuade his brother-in-law Andrew Comstock to go to Europe with him in the summer of 1865. He spent a number of the ensuing years in Europe, but retired to New Haven in 1876. He was bur. in his parents' vault at New Milford. His will, dated 13 July 1877, in which he called himself "William C. Booth of New York, temporarily living at New Haven," was proved 12 Apr. 1882 by his great-nephew and principal heir, Andrew C. Coddington [Liber 300, p. 413, Surrogates' Court, New York, N. Y.].

- ii. Julia Maria, b. probably 29 Aug. 1802, possibly 29 Aug. 1803. The New Milford Town Records and the Booth Family Bible, also Orcutt: New Milford, p. 658, and the Genealogy of the Bostwick Family, p. 214, state that she was b. 29 Aug. 1802. Her own personal Bible, however (now in the possession of her great-grandson John Insley Coddington), contains a statement written in her own hand that she was b. 29 Aug. 1803. Since her husband was b. in Jan. 1803, it is assumed that she made the entry in her own Bible after marriage, in a feminine desire to appear more youthful than her spouse. She d. at 266 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y., at 10:30 a.m., 3 Jan. 1865, and was bur. in her parents' vault at New Milford. Her will, dated 27 Nov. 1861, was proved 7 Feb.

1865 by her daughter Mary H. Coddington, who was her executrix and sole heir [Liber 154, p. 43, Surrogates' Court, New York, N.Y.].

She m. at New Milford, 20 Aug. 1827, Andrew Comstock, b. at Redding, Conn., 23 Jan. 1803, d. at the Hotel Oesterreichischer Hof, Innsbruck, Austria, 9 Oct. 1866, bur. at New Milford with his wife. He was a son of William and Rebecca (Starr) Comstock of Danbury and Redding, Conn. William Comstock was descended through Andrew, David and Samuel Comstock from Christopher Comstock of Norwalk, who may or may not have been the first of his line in America, since he may or may not have been a son of William<sup>1</sup> Comstock of New London. Andrew Comstock, husband of Julia Maria<sup>6</sup> Booth, was a hatter, first at Redding and later at New York. He was apparently already a resident of New York at the time of his marriage in 1827, but did not appear in the New York City Directories till 1837-8, when he had a shop at 155 Water St., upstairs. In 1839-40, the shop was moved to 126 Maiden Lane, and from 1840-1 to 1843-4 it was at 174 Water St. From 1844-5 to 1857 it was at 162 Water St., in 1858 it was at 160 Broadway, from 1859 to 1861 at 53 Broadway, in 1862 at 45 Broadway, in 1863 and 1864 at 41 Broadway, and in 1865 again at 45 Broadway. Meanwhile, the family lived from 1838-9 to 1840-1 at 16 Jefferson St., from 1841-2 to 1843-4 at 24 Rutgers St., from 1844-5 to 1845-6 at 177 East Broadway, from 1846-7 to 1851-2 at Astoria, L.I., in 1852-3 at 38 West 22nd St., from 1853-4 to 1859 at 30 West 21st St., from 1859 to 1863 at 18 East 37th St., and in 1864 and 1865 at 266 Fourth Ave. Andrew Comstock, his wife and daughter Mary Henrietta visited Europe in 1853, and returned from Le Havre to New York on the Franklin, which sailed early in Sept. He retired from business soon after his wife's death in Jan. 1865, and in the summer of that year sailed for Europe again, accompanied by his daughter, Mary Henrietta (Comstock) Coddington, his grandson,

Andrew Comstock Coddington, and his brother-in-law, William Clark<sup>6</sup> Booth. After touring the Continent for more than a year, he was taken ill and d. at Innsbruck in the Tyrol. He had expressed an urgent desire to be buried at New Milford, and this was accomplished after some difficulties. It was necessary to obtain the personal permission of the Prince-Bishop of Brixen, in whose diocese Innsbruck then lay, and the Prince-Bishop for a time took a dim view of the export of a Protestant corpse to America. Andrew Comstock d. intestate, and letters of administration were granted 8 Dec. 1866 to his daughter and heir, Mary H. Coddington (Admon. Book 85, p. 296, Surrogates' Court, New York, N. Y.).

Children:

1. Sarah Rebecca Comstock, b. at New York, N.Y., 22 Mar. 1831; d. at 24 Rutgers St., New York, 9 June 1841, aged 10; bur. in her grandparents' vault at New Milford.
2. Mary Henrietta Comstock, b. at her grandfather Gerardus<sup>5</sup> Booth's house, Westport, Conn., 9 Dec. 1835, d. at the Occidental Hotel, Montgomery St. between Rush and Sutter, San Francisco, California, 12 July 1876, bur. in her grandparents' vault at New Milford. She, who was a very beautiful, wilful and spoiled only surviving child, was taken to Europe by her parents in 1853 and had a gay time. She m. (1) at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, 25 Oct. 1854, Jefferson Coddington, attorney at law, a staid, serious-minded and rather melancholy young man. He was b. at 56 White St., New York, 29 Sept. 1832, and d. (of tuberculosis) at "St. Albans," an estate on the Hudson River in the Town of Saugerties, N. Y., 17 July 1876; bur. at Woodlawn Cemetery, New York, N.Y. He was the eleventh of the 15 children of Jonathan Inslee Coddington (b. at Woodbridge, N. J., 23 Feb. 1784, d. at New

York, N. Y., 21 Dec. 1856, Postmaster of New York from 5 July 1836 to March 1841, for whom see the New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, vol. 23, pp. 190-1), and the tenth of the 14 children of his 2nd wife, Matilda Eliza (Palmer) Coddington (b. at New York, N.Y., 1 July 1800, m. there 9 Oct. 1816, d. there 14 Feb. 1882, for whom see the New England Historical & Genealogical Register, vol. 90, pp. 84-5.) Jonathan Inslee Coddington was the elder son of James Coddington (1755-1816) of Woodbridge, N. J. and of his wife Experience (Inslee) FitzRandolph (1750-1813). James Coddington was presumably the son (though proof is lacking) of James<sup>6</sup> Coddington, b. at Woodbridge 5 Jan. 1724/5, for whom see "Clarkson-Codington-Gilman Bible Records" in The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey, vol. 21, pp. 28-9. James<sup>6</sup> Coddington was descended through John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, and John<sup>2</sup> from Stockdale<sup>1</sup> Coddington, Cuddington or Quiddington, bapt. at Blechingley, co. Surrey, England, 8 Mar. 1569/70, who lived and practiced as a barber-surgeon in London and at Dorking, co. Surrey, came to New England before Dec. 1643, settled at Roxbury, Mass., then moved to Hampton, N. H., where he d. ca. Jan. 1649/50. [See Noyes, Libby & Davis, Genealogical Dictionary of Maine & New Hampshire, p. 153; The American Genealogist, vol. 20, pp. 93-4.]

Jefferson Coddington, first husband of Mary Henrietta Comstock, was bapt. at St. Bartholomew's P. E. Church, New York, 5 May 1841, aged 8. He matriculated at Columbia College (now University, then located at Park Place and Church St., New York) in 1846 as a member of the class of 1850, but left college 31 Oct. 1848 "to go into business." He was a

member of the Peithologian [debating] Society at Columbia. He and an older brother, Edmund, went to California by way of Panama in 1849, but returned to New York by Jan. 1850, having stopped either going or returning in Fort Bend Co., Texas, to visit their cousin Ann Fitz Randolph (Ayers) Williams (1808-1861), wife of Daniel Williams of Oyster Creek, Fort Bend Co., and niece of Jonathan Inslee Coddington. Jefferson Coddington was admitted to the bar in New York, 17 Dec. 1852. After his marriage in 1854, he lived with his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Comstock, until 1858, when he and his wife separated and he returned to his mother's house at 238 Fifth Avenue. After his wife went to Europe in 1865, he divorced her for desertion. He m. (2) at New York, 12 Dec. 1872, Julia Fellows, b. there 30 Jan. 1840, d. at 7 East 63rd St., New York, 31 Jan. 1926, bur. with her husband in Woodlawn Cemetery. She was a daughter of Louis Strite Fellows (1798-1866) and Emily Schell (1807-1880), his wife, for whom see Rosalie Fellows Bailey, "The Fellows Family of the Hudson River Valley," N.Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, vol. 63, p. 400. By his second wife, Jefferson Coddington had a daughter, Emily Matilda Coddington, b. at 31 West 55th St., New York, N.Y., 21 Oct. 1873, resident (1951) of Newport, R.I. and the Hotel Pierre, New York, who has received the degrees of B.A. from Barnard College and M.A. and Ph.D. in mathematics from Columbia University. She m. at 24 West 58th St., New York, 5 Nov. 1917, William Henry Williams, b. at Astoria, L.I., N.Y., 16 Oct. 1876, d. at the Villa Rosa, 377 Bellevue Ave., Newport, R.I., 21 June 1943, Vice President, Trustee and

Librarian of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society [see N.Y. Gen. & Bio. Record, vol. 74, p. 139].

The will of Jefferson Coddington, dated 17 May 1876, was proved 19 Sept. 1876 by his widow and executrix Julia Coddington [Liber 240, p. 107, Surrogates' Court, New York, N.Y.].

Mary Henrietta (Comstock) Coddington lived with her parents after her separation from her husband in 1858, accompanied her father and uncle to Europe in 1865, returned briefly to America with her father's remains in 1866 but immediately went once more to Europe, and stayed there till early 1876. She and her son were in Paris during the War of 1870, the Commune and the siege by the Germans, 19 Sept. 1870 to 28 Jan. 1871. She m. (2) at the U.S. Legation, Paris, 3 May 1870 (as the first of his three wives), William Pierce<sup>8</sup> Dewey, mining engineer, b. at New York in 1839, d. at 1031 West 20th Ave., Los Angeles, Cal., 9 Dec. 1913, son of Squire Pierce<sup>7</sup> and Mary Eliza (Jones) Dewey. Squire Pierce<sup>7</sup> Dewey was descended through Nathaniel<sup>6</sup>, Paul<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> and Jedediah<sup>2</sup> from Thomas<sup>1</sup> Dewey of Dorchester, Mass., and Windsor, Conn.

The will of Mary Henrietta (Comstock) (Coddington) Dewey, dated at New York 9 Mar. 1876, was proved there 14 Oct. 1876 by the executors, Andrew C. Coddington and William S. Mortimer. Except for small bequests to her husband, William Pierce Dewey, and her uncle, William Clark<sup>6</sup> Booth, her estate was bequeathed to her only child, Andrew Comstock Coddington [Liber 245, p. 21, Surrogates' Court, New York, N.Y.].

Only child, by first marriage:

(1) Andrew Comstock Coddington, b. at

30 West 21st St., New York (the residence of his grandparents, Andrew and Julia Maria<sup>6</sup> (Booth) Comstock, 5 Aug. 1855; d. at the Palais Saint-Philippe Apartments, Square Gambetta, Nice, France, 9 Feb. 1905, of pneumonia; bur. at Woodlands Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa. He was educated at Sillig School, Clarens, Switzerland, and at the Polytechnic Institutes at Zurich, Switzerland, and Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany. After spending the years 1865-1876 in Europe, he returned with his mother and stepfather to the U.S. early in 1876, and after the death of both his parents in July of that year he resided at New Haven with his great-uncle, William Clark<sup>6</sup> Booth, until the latter's death in April 1882. He m. (1) at St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, Pa., 13 June 1882, Matilda Elliott<sup>4</sup> Stewart, b. at Indiana, Pa., 14 Aug. 1854, d. at Wayne, Pa., 15 Sept. 1891, bur. at Woodlands Cemetery, Philadelphia. She was a daughter of William Moore<sup>3</sup> Stewart (1817-1895) of Indiana, Greensburg and Philadelphia, Pa., and of Elizabeth Forrester<sup>7</sup> Clopper (1827-1903), his wife, daughter of Edward Nicholas<sup>6</sup> Clopper (1773-1857), who was descended through Cornelius<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Cornelius<sup>3</sup> and John<sup>2</sup> from Cornelius Janszen<sup>1</sup> Clopper (See Edward N. Clopper, An American Family, 1950, p. 592). William Moore<sup>3</sup> Stewart was a son of James Martin<sup>2</sup> Stewart, M.D., and Matilda Elliott,



his wife. James Martin<sup>2</sup> Stewart was a son of Judge David<sup>1</sup> Stewart, who emigrated from co. Down, Ireland, to Huntington, Pa., ca. 1790. Andrew Comstock Coddington m. (2) at 179 (later 315) Carroll Ave., Memphis, Tenn., 13 Feb. 1893, Elizabeth Berchmans<sup>2</sup> Magevney, b. at 179 (later 315) Carroll Ave., Memphis, 17 Sept. 1873, d. at "The Old House," Avon Dasset, co. Warwick, England, 30 Dec. 1914, of coronary thrombosis; bur. at Woodlands Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa., with her husband and his first wife. She was a daughter of Michael<sup>1</sup> Magevney (originally McGivney, b. 1815, d. 1887) and of Elizabeth Rose O'Driscoll (1847-1936), his 3rd wife, for whom see The American Genealogist, vol. 25, p. 166. The will of Andrew Comstock Coddington, dated at Nice, France, 7 Aug. 1902, was proved at New York 29 June 1905 by his widow and executrix, Elizabeth M. Coddington (Liber 767, p. 133, Surrogates' Court, New York, N.Y.). The will of Elizabeth M. Coddington, dated at Zurich, Switzerland, 25 June 1912, was proved at New York 17 Mar. 1915 by [her stepdaughter and stepson-in-law] Elsie and Clarence Morgan Coddington, the executors named [Liber 1016, p. 186, Surrogates' Court, New York, N.Y.]. Andrew Comstock Coddington had one child by his first marriage, Elizabeth (called Elsie) Coddington, b. at Philadelphia, Pa., 21 Apr. 1883, m. at

Nice, France, 6 Mar. 1909, to her first cousin once removed, Clarence Homer Morgan Coddington, son of Col. Clifford Clarence Coddington and grandson of Jonathan Inslee Coddington. They have two sons and [as of 1951] four grandchildren. Andrew Comstock Coddington and his second wife had two miscarriages, one stillbirth, and, finally, a son, John Insley Coddington, b. at Nice, France, 30 June 1902.

136. WALTER<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Reuben<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at New Milford, Conn., 8 Apr. 1785, died there 31 Aug. 1841, buried there; married at New Milford, 10 May 1812, Elizabeth Ann<sup>6</sup> (called Betsey) Canfield, born there 8 Feb. 1792, died there 23 June 1864 of disease of the heart; buried there, daughter of Ithamar<sup>5</sup> Canfield (d. at New Milford 11 Apr. 1848, aged 84) and of his wife Betsey Starr (d. at New Milford 27 July 1849, aged 79, daughter of Col. Josiah Starr of New Milford, an officer in the Revolution). Ithamar<sup>5</sup> Canfield was descended through Col. Samuel<sup>4</sup> Canfield (b. at New Milford 5 Apr. 1726, d. there 17 Aug. 1799, commissioned Major by the Conn. Legislature, March 1775, promoted Lt. Col. Oct. 1776, commanded Regiment at the battle of West Point, 1781), Dea. Samuel<sup>3</sup> Canfield, and Jeremiah<sup>2</sup> Canfield from Thomas<sup>1</sup> Canfield of Milford.

He was named as an executor by his father in his will, dated 28 Apr. 1800, but as he was only 15 years old, did not act. He inherited his parents homestead in New Milford, and was a Representative from that town to the Conn. Legislature, 1831 and 1832.

Children, born at New Milford:

- i. Adaline<sup>6</sup>, b. 14 Sept. 1813; d. at New Milford 18 Feb. 1872; m. there, 26 Feb. 1834, Solomon Edgar<sup>7</sup> Bostwick, b. there 30 Oct. 1806, d. there 11 Oct. 1883, merchant, son of Solomon<sup>6</sup> and Anne (Wells) Bostwick. Solomon<sup>6</sup> was descended through Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup> and John<sup>2</sup> from Arthur<sup>1</sup> Bostwick, Bostick or Bostwick, of

Tarporley, co. Chester, England, and Stratford, Conn., for whom see The American Genealogist, vol. 14, pp. 220-1. For more on the family of Solomon Edgar<sup>7</sup> and Adaline<sup>6</sup> (Booth) Bostwick, see Genealogy of the Bostwick Family, p. 381. Three children.

- ii. George Samuel, b. 28 Apr. 1816; d. unm. at New Milford, 18 Aug. 1841, bur. there.
- 351 iii. Henry Walter, b. 25 Oct. 1818; d. at New Milford, 25 Oct. 1891, bur. there. He was a farmer, and also President of the Litchfield County Bank (later First National Bank of New Milford). He m. at New Milford, 6 Oct. 1846, Mary Esther<sup>9</sup> Mygatt, b. there 10 Apr. 1826, d. there 8 June 1893, aged 67-1-29 (Booth Family Bible), daughter of Eli<sup>8</sup> and Martha (Downs) Mygatt of New Milford. Eli<sup>8</sup> was descended through Noadiah<sup>7</sup>, Col. Eli<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup> and Jacob<sup>2</sup> from Joseph<sup>1</sup> Mygatt of Hartford, Conn.

Children, born at New Milford:

1. Martha Mygatt<sup>7</sup>, b. 7 Aug. 1847; d. at New Milford, 10 Feb. 1891; m. there, 15 May 1867, Noble<sup>8</sup> Bennitt, b. there 1 Nov. 1842, d. there 4 Dec. 1932, aged 90, flour and feed dealer, son of Stanley Griswold<sup>7</sup> and Clarissa Huldah (Morehouse) Bennitt. No issue.
2. Isabel, b. 14 Mar. 1849; d. unm. at New Milford, 13 Feb. 1871; bur. there.
3. Walter, b. 24 Nov. 1851; d. at New Milford, 12 Nov. 1918; farmer; m. there 6 May 1874 Athalia B. Cromer, b. there 19 May 1855, d. there 19 Apr. 1887, dau. of Andrew Cyrus and Charlotte K. (Couch) Cromer, who were m. at New Milford 7 Feb. 1853. Three children.
4. Reuben, b. 24 Nov. 1853; d. at 12 Grove St., New Milford, 9 Mar. 1925. He and his brother Andrew were partners in the firm of R. & A.M. Booth, grocers and dry-goods, in New Milford, and he kept up a correspondence with his second cousin

- once removed, Andrew Comstock Coddington. He m. at New Milford, 2 May 1897, Mary H. (Sullivan) Plumb, b. at New Milford 25 June 1859, d. there 22 Dec. 1900, dau. of William A. and Sarah Ann (Hallock) Sullivan of New Milford, and widow of Orrin L. Plumb, druggist, whom she had m. at New Milford 29 May 1884, and who was b. at Waterbury in 1858 and d. at New Milford 12 May 1888. No issue.
5. Andrew Mygatt, b. 14 Apr. 1856; d. at New Milford 24 Mar. 1928; partner with his brother Reuben in the firm of R. A.M. Booth; m. at Brookfield, Conn., 8 May 1883, Janette (called Nettie) B.<sup>7</sup> Barnum, b. at New Fairfield, Conn., in 1857, daughter of Luther Mead<sup>6</sup> and Elizabeth (Walker) Barnum, and descended through Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup> and Francis<sup>2</sup> from Thomas<sup>1</sup> Barnum of Fairfield, Norwalk and Danbury, Conn. One son.
  6. Ruth Taylor, b. 18 Jan. 1859; d. unm. at 12 Grove St., New Milford, 15 May 1937. She joined the D.A.R., 1 June 1893, with National No. 3200, by virtue of descent from Col. Samuel Canfield and Col. Josiah Starr.
  7. Bessie Canfield, b. 22 Sept. 1861; d. at New Milford 13 Oct. 1932; m. (1) at New Milford, 22 Mar. 1882, Frederick S. Leonard, merchant, b. at Sharon, Mass., in 1851, d. 25 Dec. 1888; m. (2) 27 Nov. 1892 James B. Secombe. No issue.
- iv. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 24 Aug. 1821; date of death not reported; m. at New Milford, 4 June 1845, Forbes Dunderdale of New York. His office was at 60 Maiden Lane and his home at 113 Greenwich St., New York, in 1845-6, and though he kept an office in Manhattan till his death, ca. 1868, his residence was at 160 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N.Y., from 1854 on. His wife, who was a legatee in the will of her cousin Elijah Boardman in 1847,



Eden Booth

Born at New Ashford, Mass., Feb. 8, 1781. Died in Indiana  
April 30, 1857.

continued to live in Brooklyn and last appeared living at 300 St. James Ave. in the Brooklyn City Directory for 1893. Four children.

190. EDEN<sup>6</sup> BOOTH (Andrew<sup>5</sup>, Andrew<sup>4</sup>, Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at New Ashford, Mass., 8 Feb. 1781, died in Indiana, 30 Apr. 1857; married in Yates County, N. Y., 10 Jan. 1805, Sarah Biggers, born 6 Nov. 1787.

Children, from a family record:

- i. David B.<sup>7</sup>, b. at Reading, N. Y., 1 July 1806.
- ii. Fanny, b. at Reading, N. Y., 2 Apr. 1808.
- iii. Sally, b. at Reading, N. Y., 16 Sept. 1810.
- iv. Polly, b. at Reading, N. Y., 21 Dec. 1812.
- v. Clarissa E., b. at Sandgate, Vt., 17 Feb. 1816.
- vi. Sarah J., b. at Reading, N. Y., 8 Oct. 1817.
- vii. Eden Williamson, b. at Jersey, N. Y., 17 Nov. 1822.
- viii. Mealina, b. at Jersey, N. Y., 23 Jan. 1825.
- ix. Andrew L., b. at Jersey, N. Y., 20 Mar. 1826.
- x. Clark B., b. at Wayne, N. Y., 22 Feb. 1830.
- 352 xi. Timothy Hurd, b. at Jersey, N. Y., 16 Jan. 1831.

352. TIMOTHY HURD<sup>7</sup> BOOTH (Eden<sup>6</sup>, Andrew<sup>5</sup>, Andrew<sup>4</sup>, Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born at Jersey, N. Y., 16 Jan. 1831, died at Clinton, Mo. 20 Mar. 1924; married in Lake County, Ind., 28 Sept. 1854, Mercy Amelia Woodhouse, daughter of Worthy Dix and Martha (Boone) Woodhouse.

Children:

- i. Cassius M.<sup>8</sup>, b. in Indiana, 9 Aug. 1855; d. at Clinton, Mo., 1922; m. at Rice Lake, Wis., in 1886, Jenny Jackson. No children.
- ii. Fremont Dayton, b. in Lake County, Ind., 23 Aug. 1856; d. at Muskegon, Mich., 19 July 1939; m. at Menomonie, Wis., 30 Dec. 1885, Ida Jane Gates, dau. of Dr. Joseph M. Gates.

Children:

1. Laura May<sup>9</sup>, b. at Rice Lake, Wis., 1886; d. 1887.
2. Rex McDonough, b. at Columbus, Ind., 5 Feb.



House in Cedar Springs, Michigan where Royal W.; Mary and Eden C. Booth were born. The little girl at left is Cecil, daughter of Worthy Dix Booth. Woman standing in front. Fremont Booth. Fremont Booth is holding daughter Mary with Rex standing in front. Royal is the little boy with hat. Mrs. Booth's mother (Mrs. Gates) is seated. Boy on horse is a neighbor boy.

1888; m. 5 Apr. 1913, Inez (Mary) Booth. Now living at Clinton, Mo., where he is president of Booth Farms & Hatcheries, Inc.

Children:

- (1) Elizabeth Mary<sup>10</sup>, b. at Earl, Wis., 3 Feb. 1914; m. 2 Sept. 1939, Arthur Neal Cooper.
  - (2) Robert Gates, b. 25 July 1915; d. at Clinton, Mo., 26 Sept. 1921.
  - (3) Jean Donald, b. at Clinton, 15 Dec. 1917; m. at Kansas City, Mo., 22 Jan. 1942, Mary Jane Nordgren. He is a graduate of Westminster College. Now living in Lamar, Colo., where he is manager of the Colonial Poultry Farms' hatchery.
  - (4) Richard Earl, b. at Clinton, 28 Jan. 1930; m. 16 May 1942, Molly Jane McElroy. He is a graduate of Westminster College. Now living in Pine Bluff, Ark.
3. Earl Eden, b. at Niles, Mich., 3 Dec. 1889; d. at Cedar Springs, Mich., 22 Mar. 1892.
  4. Royal Wilbur, b. at Cedar Springs, Mich., 31 Mar. 1895; d. at Clinton, Mo., 19 Mar. 1947; m. at Clinton, 9 Nov. 1921, Freda Cale, who was killed in a car accident, 18 Oct. 1951. He was founder of Booth Farms & Hatchery, Inc., the oldest commercial baby chick hatchery in Missouri. Served as Elder in Clinton Presbyterian Church. No children.
  5. Mary Eolin, b. at Cedar Springs, Mich., 8 Apr. 1898; d. at Kansas City, Mo., 22 Jan. 1944; m. Dec. 1921, John O. Powell, who d. 15 Apr. 1932. They owned and operated the Superior Hatchery in Windsor, Mo.

Children:

- (1) Charles Dayton<sup>10</sup>, b. at Windsor, Dec. 1922; d. at Windsor, May 1925.





Picture taken spring of 1924. Back row standing, left to right; Elizabeth Mary Booth, Mary Eolin Booth (Mrs. John Powell), Mrs. Royal W. Booth, Mrs. Rex M. Booth, Mrs. Fremont D. Booth, Mrs. Eden C. Booth. Front row; John Powell, Richard Earl Booth, Royal W. Booth, Rex M. Booth, Eden C. Booth, Jean Donald Booth, Fremont D. Booth.

- (2) Rodney Lee, b. at Kansas City, Mo., 4 Feb. 1930; m. at Isabela, Puerto Rico, 9 Apr. 1950, Gloria Esther Rodriguez.
6. Eden Comfort, b. at Cedar Springs, Mich., 21 Feb. 1900; m. at Clinton, Mo., 2 May 1922, Lucy Temple. Moved to Pleasant Hill, Mo., in 1924, where they still live. He is founder of Colonial Poultry Farms, Inc., the world's largest baby chick producers. Served as president of state poultry experiment station. Held such local civic offices as councilman, president of board of education, member of board of public works. He is chairman of Presbyterian board of deacons.

One child:

- (1) Elizabeth Jane<sup>10</sup>, b. 31 Oct. 1927  
 Kansas City, Missouri; m. at Pleasant Hill, Mo., 19 Nov. 1950, William L. Frakes. They now reside in Effingham, Ill., where her husband is vice-president and manager of Great Plains Hatcheries, Inc. She is a University of Kansas graduate.
- iii. Eden Williamson, b. in Lake County, Ind., 7 Aug. 1858; d. at Muskegon, Mich., 24 Mar. 1939; m. at Hudson, Wis., 6 Oct. 1886, Helga S. Malmberg.

Children:

1. Arthur Timothy<sup>9</sup>, b. at Tullahoma, Tenn., 22 Sept. 1887; d. at Muskegon, Mich., 4 Sept. 1942.
  2. Velma Ophelia, b. at Muskegon, Mich., 31 Jan. 1889.
- iv. Mayvorite C., b. in Lake County, Ind., 1 Jan. 1861; d. at Eau Claire, Wis., 1926; m. at Eau Claire, Wis., 1882, Charles A. Beggs, who d. at Madison, Wis., 1939.

Children:

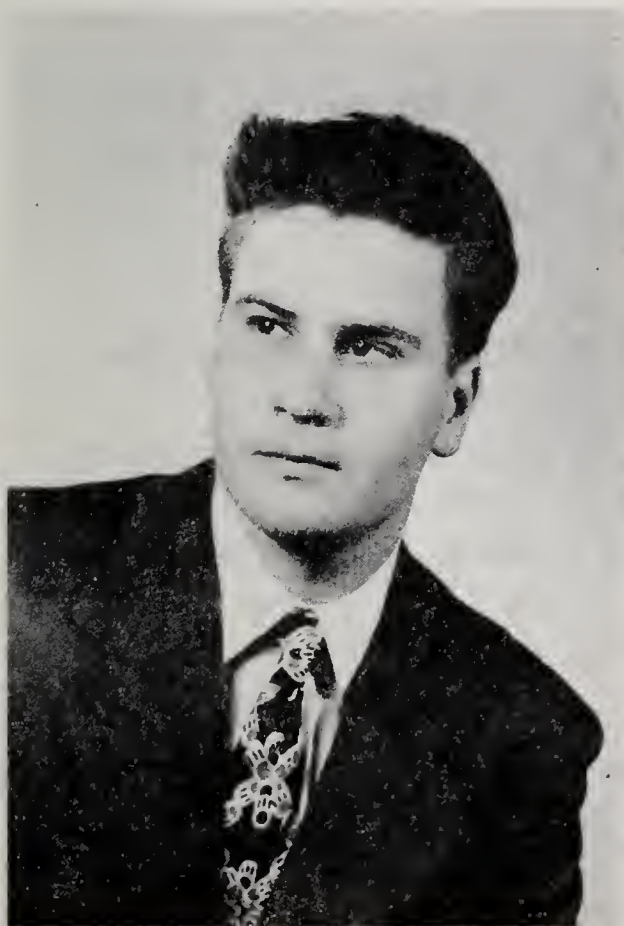
1. Milton E.<sup>9</sup>, b. at Rice Lake, Wis., 1883; d. at Racine, Wis., 1945; m. Retta Hulburt.



Elizabeth Jane Frakes,  
(Mrs. Wm. L.) born 31 Oct.  
1927. Daughter of Eden C.  
Booth.



Eden C. Booth, born 21 Feb.  
1900. Son of Fremont D. Booth.



Rodney Lee Powell, born  
4 Feb. 1930. Son of Mrs.  
Mary Eolin Booth Powell.

2. Vinton M., b. at Rice Lake, Wis., 1885; d. at Dallas, Wis., 1934; m. Alma Pecore.
  3. Belle, b. at Ft. Wayne, Ind., 1888; d. at Ft. Wayne, Ind., 1891.
  4. Fern Roseberry, b. at Ft. Wayne, Ind., 24 July 1890; d. at Cameron, Wis., 24 Jan. 1909.
  5. Wayne Wendell, b. at Plainfield, Wis., 20 Aug. 1893; d. at La Crosse, Wis. 1943; m. Gladys West.
  6. Gerald Albert, b. at Montello, Wis., 23 Nov. 1895; m. Grace W. Siddons.
  7. Loyal Timothy, b. at Plainfield, Wis., 9 Nov. 1899; m. Christine Kather. Served as state assemblyman four years prior to 1948, in which year he served as National Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.
  8. Mercy, b. at Plainfield, Wis., 24 July 1901; m. Alvin Rehm.
- v. Almon Milton, b. at Hobart, Ind., 1 Apr. 1863; d. at Huntsville, Ala., 2 Mar. 1950; m. at Tullahoma, Tenn., 17 May 1888, Ophelia Regan, who d. 28 May 1951. Founder of A. M. Booth Lumber Co.

One child:

1. Marjorie Dawn<sup>9</sup>, b. at Huntsville, Ala., 12 Apr. 1898; m. at Huntsville, Ala., 20 May 1922, Phillip Peeler.

Children:

- (1) Milton Booth<sup>10</sup>, b. at Huntsville, Ala., 21 Mar. 1926.
  - (2) Leonard Walker, b. at Huntsville, Ala., 23 Feb. 1931.
- vi. Worthy Dix, b. in Lake County, Ind., 8 July 1866; m. at Osseo, Wis., 8 Jan. 1893, Jenny Lindsay. Now living in Oakland, Calif.

Children:

1. Cecil C.<sup>9</sup>, b. at Cedar Springs, Mich., 18 Aug. 1896; d. 13 Feb. 1951, Oakland, Calif.
2. Genevieve, b. at Linten, Ore., 1908; d. 1908.

- vii. Martha Jane, b. at Lake County, Ind., 2 July 1869; d. at Clinton, Mo., 26 Feb. 1950.
- viii. Mary, b. at Lake County, Ind., 1873; d. at Stevens Point, Wis., 1881.
- ix. Delcie Anne, b. at Plainfield, Wis., 12 Aug. 1876; now living in Clinton, Mo.; m. at Chetek, Wis., 11 June 1903, John S. Booth, who d. at Clinton 15 June 1937.

Children:

1. Timothy Clark<sup>9</sup>, b. at Chetek, Wis., 27 Oct. 1904.
2. Edward McLean, b. at Minneapolis, Minn., 8 Mar. 1907.
3. Clarice Amelia, b. at Minneapolis, Minn., 12 Feb. 1909.
4. June Mayvorite, b. at Clinton, Mo., 24 Mar. 1911.

## OF UNLOCATED PARENTAGE

Ashbel Booth married at North Stratford [Trumbull], Conn., 31 May 1768, Dorothy ["Dolly"] Munroe, born at Stratford, Sept. 1746, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Foote) Munroe. In the 1790 Census, he was listed at Huntington, Conn., with three boys under 16 years, and four females.

Two children were recorded at North Stratford:

- i. Daniel Nichols, b. 2 Aug. 1768; bp. 2 Oct. 1768.
- ii. Anne, b. Mar. 1770, bp. 15 Apr. 1770.

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## THE ROBERT BOOTH FAMILY

1. ROBERT<sup>1</sup> BOOTH, born in England, about 1602, died at Saco, Maine, 18 Mar. 1672/3; married first, \_\_\_\_\_; married second, before 21 July 1650, Deborah \_\_\_\_\_, who died between 27 Sept. 1683 and 26 May 1684. She married second, by contract dated 21 Feb. 1681/2, Thomas Ladbrook of Portsmouth, N. H.

He was first of Exeter, N. H., and a land measurer there in 1644. He removed to Wells, Cape Porpus, and finally to Saco, Maine, where in 1654 he was on a commission to build the prison for Saco, Cape Porpus, Wells and York, and in 1655 on a commission for assessing the towns. He served on juries, 1647, 1664, and 1667, and on the grand jury, 1665.

His will, made four days before his death, named his wife Deborah; four daughters (including daughter-in-law Rebecca); and two sons, the sons to divide the mill.

Children by first wife, recorded at Saco:

- i. Mary<sup>2</sup>, b. 30 Sept. 1627; d. after 21 May 1683; m. Walter Penewell [Pennell], who d. shortly before 4 Nov. 1682.
- ii. Ellen, b. Feb. 1634;  
m. (1) July 1652, Nicholas Bully, Jr.;  
m. (2) 26 Dec. 1664, John Henderson.
- 2 iii. Simeon, b. 10 May 1641; d. 28 Feb. 1702/3.
- iv. Martha, b. 12 Apr. 1645;  
m. 2 Oct. 1663, John Leighton.

Child by second wife, recorded at Saco:

- v. Robert, b. 24 July 1655. With his brother-in-law, John Leighton, he was with the Davis-Agawam band from Portsmouth, 8 Dec. 1677. No further record found.

2. SIMEON<sup>2</sup> BOOTH (Robert<sup>1</sup>), born perhaps in England, or in Exeter, N. Y., 10 May 1641, died at Hartford, Conn., 28 Feb. 1702/3; married first, perhaps at Fairfield, Conn., 5 Jan. 1663, Rebecca Frost, born about 1640, died at Enfield, Conn., 25 Dec.

168[8], aged 48, daughter of Daniel Frost; married second, at Enfield, 8 Dec. 1693, Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_\_) Elmer, born about 1654, died at Hartford, Conn., 26 Jan. 1727, widow of Samuel Elmer.

He sold his home farm in Saco, 8 Oct. 1675, to Major Pendleton. On 10 Mar. 1679, he was received into the church at Salem, Mass. Freeman, 19 May 1680. He soon moved to Enfield, where he was constable and selectman.

His will, dated 23 Feb. 1702/3, was made by word of mouth in his last illness. He named his two sons, William and Zachariah; to Zachariah's son Robert, his loom; thirty shillings to his daughter Phebe; small amounts to three daughters, Bridget Allen, Elizabeth Peese, and Mary Spencer; remainder to wife and child Sarah "that he had by her."

Children by first wife (ii to v baptized at Salem, Mass., 19 May 1678):

- 3 i. William<sup>3</sup>, b. abt. 1664; d. 1 Aug. 1753.
- 4 ii. Zachariah, b. abt. 1666; d. 28 May 1741.
- iii. Elizabeth, b. abt. 1668; d. at Enfield, Conn., 8 Jan. 1722/3; m. 11 Oct. 1693, Jonathan Pease, b. at Salem, Mass., 2 Jan. 1669, d. at Enfield, 7 Apr. 1711 ae. 53, son of John Pease.
- iv. Bridget, b. abt. 1668; d. at Enfield, 5 Sept. 1714; m. 3 Apr. 1694, John Allen, b. at Northampton, Mass., 30 Sept. 1670, d. at Enfield, 3 Nov. 1739. He m. (2) Elizabeth Gardiner.
- v. Rebecca, accidentally killed by a gun in the hands of a boy, at Salem, 29 Oct. 1684.
- vi. Mary, bapt. at Salem, 16 Dec. 1678; d. at Enfield, Conn., 3 Sept. 1724; m. 28 Feb. 1699, Ebenezer Spencer, b. abt. 1673, d. at Enfield, before 12 Apr. 1741, son of Obadiah and Mary (Disborough) Spencer. He m. (2) 8 Mar. 1725/6, Patience (French) Firman, widow of James Firman.
- vii. Phoebe, b. \_\_\_\_\_; d. at Hartford, 25 Dec. 1756, unm. Adm'n on her estate was granted, 5 Apr. 1757, to Samuel Smith, with William Tiley surety; and 17 Aug. 1757 to Israel Markham, with Daniel Spencer surety.

Child by second wife:

- viii. Sarah, b. at Enfield, 11 Dec. 1695; m. Daniel Perry, b. at Stratford, Conn., 14 Apr. 1692, son of Arthur Perry.

3. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> BOOTH (Simeon<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), born about 1664, died at Windsor, Conn., 1 Aug. 1753; married at Enfield, 30 Aug. 1693, Hannah Burroughs, born about 1659, died at Enfield, 8 Sept. 1829, in her 71st year.

Children, born at Enfield:

- 5 i. Caleb<sup>4</sup>, b. 15 Apr. 1695; d. 29 June 1779.
- 6 ii. Joshua, b. 16 May 1697; d. in 1755.
- iii. Rebecca, b. 17 Apr. 1699.
- iv. Dinah, b. 29 Sept. 1703.

4. SERGT. ZACHARIAH<sup>3</sup> BOOTH (Simeon<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), born about 1666, died at Enfield, Conn., 28 May 1741; married first, at Enfield, 15 July 1691, Mary Warriner, born at Enfield, 17 Nov. 1669, died there 12 Apr. 1692, aged 22; married second, at Enfield, 26 May 1696, Mary Harmon, born at Springfield, Mass., 23 Oct. 1671, daughter of John, Jr., and Mary (Dorchester) Harmon.

His will, 18 Feb. 1736/7, proved 11 Sept. 1741, mentions wife Mary; daughters Sarah, Elizabeth, Jemima, Abigail; sons John and Joseph; grandchildren, children of daughter Mary, deceased.

Child by first wife, born at Enfield:

- i. Robert<sup>4</sup>, b. 12 Apr. 1692; d. 21 Dec. 1714 in 23d yr.

Children by second wife, born at Enfield:

- 7 ii. John, b. 17 Feb. 1696/7; d. 7 May 1778.
- iii. Mary, b. 9 Feb. 1698/9; d. before 1733; m. at Enfield, 3 Dec. 1719, Abraham Pease, b. 2 Nov. 1695, d. at Enfield, 2 June 1750.
- iv. Benjamin, b. 10 Feb. 1700/1; d. 9 Dec. 1703.
- v. Sarah, b. 10 May 1703; d. 18 July 1792; m. at Enfield, 6 Jan. 1725/6, Israel Pease, b. 22 May 1702, d. at Enfield, 14 June 1771.
- vi. Elizabeth, b. 19 Aug. 1705; d. at East Windsor, 10 Sept. 1751; m. at Enfield, 27 Jan. 1727/8, Samuel Allen, b. at Enfield, 16 Mar. 1702, d. at East Windsor, 20 Dec. 1771.
- vii. Jemima, b. 18 May 1708; d. 23 Sept. 1772; m. at Enfield, 16 Dec. 1736, Pelatiah Pease, b. at Enfield, 16 Aug. 1709, d. there 6 July 1769.
- 8 viii. Joseph (twin), b. 10 Apr. 1710; d. 9 Nov. 1784.
- ix. Benjamin (twin), b. 10 Apr. 1710; d. 6 Mar. 1711/12.

- x. Abigail, b. 13 Jan. 1712/13; d. 14 May 1791; m. at Enfield, 15 Jan. 1740/1, Joseph Markham, b. 8 Dec. 1717, d. 3 Apr. 1761.

5. CALEB<sup>4</sup> BOOTH (William<sup>3</sup>, Simeon<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), born at Enfield, Conn., 15 Apr. 1695, died at East Windsor, Conn., 29 June 1779, aged 84 (gravestone); married first, at Enfield, 28 Feb. 1719/20, Mary Gleason, born \_\_\_\_\_, died at Enfield, 2 Nov. 1728, daughter of Isaac and Esther (\_\_\_\_\_) Gleason; married second, Abigail \_\_\_\_\_, born about 1696, died at East Windsor, 19 Jan. 1775, aged 78 (gravestone).

Children by first wife, four born at Enfield, fifth recorded at Windsor:

- i. Mary<sup>5</sup>, b. 31 July 1721;  
m. 19 May 1743, Calkin Munsell, b. 1 June 1718,  
d. 21 May 1758 ae. 40.
- ii. Caleb, b. 14 June 1723; d. 25 Sept. 1723.
- 9 iii. Caleb, b. 13 Sept. 1724; d. 29 Sept. 1772.
- iv. Hannah, b. 2 Feb. 1724/6.
- v. Esther, b. 27 Dec. 1727;  
m. 31 Oct. 1754, Jacob Elmer, b. 27 Feb. 1713/14.  
They removed about 1794 to Sandisfield, Mass.

Children by second wife, born at Windsor:

- 10 vi. Simeon, b. 5 May 1730; d.
- vii. Abigail, b. 6 May 1731; prob. d. 10 June 1830 ae.  
99; m. James Pasco, b. 28 Mar. 1731, d. 18 Apr.  
1800 ae. 69.
- viii. Miriam, b. 27 Nov. 1732.
- ix. Irene, b. 27 Feb. 1733/4.
- 11 x. Aaron, b. 8 Sept. 1735; d.
- 12 xi. Levi, b. 25 Jan. 1738/9; d. 25 Apr. 1815.
- 13 xii. Ephraim, b. 11 Jan. 1740/1; d.

6. JOSHUA<sup>4</sup> BOOTH (William<sup>3</sup>, Simeon<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), born at Enfield, Conn., 16 May 1697, died at East Windsor, in 1755; married at Windsor, 5 Sept. 1722, Ruth Grant, born at Enfield, 26 Feb. 1702/3, daughter of Nathaniel and Bethia (Warner) Grant.

His will, dated 23 Jan. 1755, proved 2 June 1755, named wife Ruth; sons Oliver, William, Joshua, Jonathan, Ambrose; daughters Ruth, Sibil, Hannah.

Children, first three born at Enfield, fourth recorded at Windsor:

- 14        i.    Oliver<sup>5</sup>, b. 29 Dec. 1725; d. 25 Aug. 1807.  
           ii.    Ruth, b. 20 May 1728.  
           iii.    William, b. 20 Oct. 1731; d. young.
- 15        iv.    William, b. 20 Mar. 1732/3; d. in 1775.  
           v.    Sybil, b. abt. 1734; d. at East Windsor, 16 Aug. 1815  
               ae. 81; m. at Windsor, 28 Oct. 1761, Noah Barber,  
               b. 8 May 1735, d. 13 Mar. 1822 ae. 87.  
           vi.    Joshua, b. [say 1736]; d. at Colchester, Conn., in  
               1758. Adm'n on his estate was granted, 6 Feb.  
               1758, to Oliver Booth of Windsor, with William  
               Chamberlin of Hebron surety.
- 16        vii.    Jonathan, b. [say 1738];  
               owned the Covenant at First Church, Lebanon,  
               Conn., 3 Oct. 1761.  
           viii.    Hannah, b. [say 1740];  
               perhaps m. 18 Dec. 1757, Abel Foster, b. 11 Oct.  
               1728.  
           ix.    Sarah, b. [12 Feb. 1742]; d. 13 Mar. 1745 ae. 3 yrs.  
               29 days (g. s., Ellington).  
           x.    Ambrose, b. [say 1744].  
           xi.    Freegrace, b. abt. 1747; d. 17 Oct. 1751 aae. 4 (g. s.,  
               Ellington).

7. JOHN<sup>4</sup> BOOTH (Zachariah<sup>3</sup>, Simeon<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), born at Enfield, Conn., 17 Feb. 1696/7, died there 7 May 1778; married at Enfield, 6 Dec. 1727, Lydia Chandler, born 27 Nov. 1699, died at Enfield, 4 Feb. 1780, daughter of Henry Chandler.

Agreement of heirs signed 9 Nov. 1778 by John Booth, Daniel Booth, Thomas and Lydia Parsons, Nathan and Abigail Markham, Moses and Jemima Pease, and Phebe Booth, Noah Bliss, \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk, Lucy Clerk, Mary Bliss, John Warner, and Hannah Warner, "the only lawful heirs of our honored father and grandfather M<sup>r</sup> John Booth late of Enfield dec<sup>d</sup>."

Children, born at Enfield:

- 17        i.    John<sup>5</sup>, b. 25 or 28 Oct. 1728; d.

- ii. Lydia, b. 14 Dec. 1729; d. at Enfield, 4 June 1780 in 51st yr.; m. at Enfield, 14 June 1753, Lieut. Thomas Parsons, b. 29 Nov. 1718, d. 22 Dec. 1811 ae. 94, son of Philip and Anna (\_\_\_\_\_) Parsons.
- iii. Mary, b. 23 Feb. 1730/1; m. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Clark, and had two children, one a dau. Lucy; m. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Bliss, and had Noah and Mary.
- iv. Benjamin, b. 16 Oct. 1732; d. in service in French and Indian War, 6 Nov. 1756.
- v. Abigail, b. 10 Mar. 1733/4; d. at Enfield, 7 Mar. 1815 ae. 83; m. Nathan Markham, b. 29 Sept. 1737, d. 10 July 1817 ae. 80, son of Israel and Anne (Spencer) Markham.
- vi. Jemima, b. 18 June 1735; m. at Enfield, 24 Nov. 1757, Moses Pease.
- vii. Phebe, b. 13 Mar. 1736/7; unm. in 1778; should the record that Phebe Booth m. 13 Oct. 1774, John Warner, apply to her sister Hannah?
- viii. Hannah, b. 28 Jan. 1738/9; d. 28 Jan. 1738/9.
- ix. Hannah, b. 19 June 1740.
- 18 x. Daniel, b. 22 May 1744; removed to Ohio, 1811; m. at Enfield, 28 June 1779, Dorcas Bradley.

8. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> BOOTH (Zachariah<sup>3</sup>, Simeon<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), born at Enfield, Conn., 10 Apr. 1710, died there 9 Nov. 1784; married at Enfield, 29 Jan. 1735/6, Sarah Chandler, born at Andover, Mass., 9 July 1707, died at Enfield, 16 Apr. 1777, in her 70th year.

Children, born at Enfield:

- 19 i. Joseph<sup>5</sup>, b. 17 Oct. 1736; d. 4 Feb. 1810.
- ii. Sarah, b. 14 May 1738; d. 14 May 1738.
- 20 iii. Isaac, b. 9 Mar. 1738/9; d. 13 Jan. 1798.
- 21 iv. Samuel, b. 28 Aug. 1740; d. 14 Jan. 1778.
- 22 v. Zachariah, b. 29 Mar. 1742; d. 18 Jan. 1819.
- vi. Sarah, b. 1 Dec. 1743; d. at East Windsor, 27 July 1800; m. Samuel Allen, b. 8 June 1736, d. 18 Oct. 1816.
- 23 vii. Henry, b. 17 Nov. 1745; d. 1 Mar. 1792.
- viii. David, b. 22 July 1747; d. 14 Sept. 1747.
- ix. Mehitabel, b. 6 Mar. 1748/9; d. 21 Sept. 1823.

9. CALEB<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Caleb<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Simeon<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), born at Enfield, Conn., 13 Sept. 1724, died at East Windsor, Conn., 29 Sept. 1772, in 48th year (gravestone); married at Windsor, 30 Jan. 1746/7, Hannah Allen, born at Enfield, 13 June 1725, died at East Windsor, 22 Nov. 1779, in 55th year (gravestone), daughter of Joseph and Mary (Hewlet) Allen.

His will, dated 29 Sept. 1772, proved 3 Nov. 1772, named wife Hannah; sons Josiah and Peter; daughters Hannah and Beulah had received portions; daughters Tryphena, Love and Mary, £15 apiece; son Caleb, residue.

The will of Hannah Booth, dated 29 Oct. 1779, proved 27 Nov. 1779, named daughter Love; youngest daughter Mary; remainder of estate and "what is Coming to me by my Father and Mother Allen," equally to children; son Caleb Booth, executor.

Children, born at Windsor:

- i. Hannah<sup>6</sup>, b. 17 May 1748.
- 24 ii. Caleb, b. 22 Apr. 1751; d. at East Windsor, 10 Sept. 1830. ae. 79 (g. s.); m. (1) 1 May 1775, Anne Bartlett, b. 10 Mar. 1750/1, d. 20 Apr. 1803 ae. 52 (g. s.); m. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Cook. He served as Captain and Colonel.

Children, b. at East Windsor:

1. Anne<sup>7</sup>, b. 10 July 1775; m. Elam Parsons.
2. Caleb, b. 27 Jan. 1777; d. at East Windsor, 1 Sept. 1813 ae. 36 (g. s.).
3. Gaius, b. 30 May 1779; d. at East Windsor, 11 Apr. 1855 ae. 76 (g. s.); m. 1 Dec. 1806, Clarissa Dewey, b. 16 Oct. 1785, d. 15 Nov. 1845 ae. 60 (g. s.).
4. Hannah, b. 21 Dec. 1780; d. 12 May 1832 ae. 51; m. Abner Blodget, b. 1 Oct. 1771, d. 21 Dec. 1834 ae. 63.
5. Chauncey, b. 15 Mar. 1783; d. at South Coventry, Conn., 24 May 1851; B. A., Yale, 1810; minister in Coventry; m. 16 Nov. 1815, Laura Farnam, b. 14 Aug. 1792, d. 6 Sept. 1875.
6. Henry, b. 28 Feb. 1785; d. at East Windsor, 20 Sept. 1813 ae. 28 (g. s.).
7. Betty, b. 28 May 1788; m. Joel W. Smith.
8. Sabra, b. 16 Sept. 1790; m. Dr. Elial Smith.

- iii. Beulah, b. 6 June 1753;  
m. John Pease.
- iv. Tryphena, b. 3 May 1755.
- 25 v. Josiah, b. 24 Sept. 1757; removed to New York  
State; m.
- vi. Love (twin), b. 5 Mar. 1760.
- 26 vii. Peter (twin), b. 5 Mar. 1760.
- viii. Mary, b. 30 May 1766.

10. SIMEON<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Caleb<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Simeon<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>),  
born at Windsor, Conn., 5 May 1730, died \_\_\_\_\_; married  
at Windsor, 19 Mar. 1752, Elizabeth Allyn.

He settled in Middlefield, Mass., about 1789.

Children, born at East Windsor:

- i. Elizabeth<sup>6</sup>, b. 13 Sept. 1752; d. 2 Feb. 1772.
- ii. Simeon, b. 20 July 1754; d. 25 Mar. 1762.
- iii. Jemima, b. 22 Apr. 1756.
- iv. Ashbel, b. 3 July 1758; d. 29 Mar. 1762.
- 27 v. Samuel, b. 4 June 1761;  
probably the Samuel "of Windsor, Conn.," who  
was warned to leave Middlefield, 20 June 1791.
- 28 vi. Simeon, b. 30 Sept. 1763.
- 29 vii. Ashbel, b. 18 Sept. 1766.
- 30 viii. Elon, b. 11 Sept. 1769;  
m. at Montague, Mass., 14 Apr. 1797, Abigail  
Bangs.
- ix. (perhaps) Elizabeth,  
"of Montague, Mass., but formerly of Windsor,"  
m. before 1789, Calkins Munsell, b. \_\_\_\_\_ Apr. 1761,  
d. \_\_\_\_\_ Oct. 1852.

11. AARON<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Caleb<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Simeon<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>),  
born at Windsor, Conn., 8 Sept. 1735, died \_\_\_\_\_; married  
first, at Windsor, 13 Apr. 1756, Editha Skinner, born at Windsor,  
4 Oct. 1737, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Ellsworth) Skinner;  
married second, 22 Oct. 1773, Anne (Skinner) Nash, baptized at  
Wintonbury, 12 Nov. 1738, daughter of Isaac Skinner, and widow  
of Joseph Nash.



Children, by first wife, born at East Windsor:

31 i. Aaron<sup>6</sup>, b. 10 Mar. 1757; m.

Children:

1. Chloe<sup>7</sup>, b. 15 Sept. 1788.

2. Aaron, b. 29 Sept. 1790; d. young.

3. Desire, b. 6 May 1793.

4. Aaron, b. 1 Mar. 1797.

ii. Editha, b. 27 June 1758.

32 iii. Erastus, b. 23 Apr. 1761.

iv. Chloe, b. 26 July 1763; d. 20 Aug. 1736 ae. 70;

m. Joseph Lord, b. abt. 1758, d. 5 July 1833 ae. 75.

33 v. David Skinner, b. 30 Apr. 1765.

Children by second wife, born at East Windsor;

vi. A child, d. 18 Aug. 1774 ae. a few weeks.

34 vii. David, bapt. 21 Apr. 1776.

35 viii. Levi, bapt. 26 Apr. 1778.

36 ix. Russell, bapt. 23 Sept. 1781.

12. (DEACON) LEVI<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Caleb<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Simeon<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), born at Windsor, Conn., 25 Jan. 1738/9, died at Enfield, Conn., 25 Apr. 1815, in 77th year (gravestone); married first, at Windsor, 13 June 1765, Abigail Osborn, born at Windsor, 24 July 1745, died at Enfield, 21 Aug. 1808, aged 63 (gravestone), daughter of Ezekiel and Abigail (Watson) Osborn; married second, Sarah \_\_\_\_\_.

His will, dated 19 Apr. 1815, proved 27 Apr. 1815; wife Sarah; nephew Elihu Booth; Alonzo Booth, son of said Elihu, residue. No issue.

13. EPHRAIM<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Caleb<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Simeon<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), born at Windsor, Conn., 11 Jan. 1740/1, died \_\_\_\_\_; married at East Windsor, 27 Mar. 1765, Elizabeth Gaylord, born at Windsor, 16 Nov. 1744, daughter of Eliakim and Elizabeth (Hayden) Gaylord.

He was of East Windsor, Conn., where he sold in 1794; bought land 1794 in Middlefield, Mass., which he sold 1799, then buying in Southwick, Mass.

Children, born at East Windsor:

- i. Anna<sup>6</sup>, b. 28 July 1766 [?]; d. young.
- ii. Betsey, b. 7 Feb. 1767.
- 37 iii. Seth, b. 16 Apr. 1769.
- iv. Lucretia, b. 8 Jan. 1771; d. 22 Mar. 1864 ae. 94;  
m. Ezekiel Osborn, b. abt. 1755, d. 20 Mar. 1806  
ae 51.
- v. Sylvia, b. 19 June 1773.
- vi. Anne, b. 17 Jan. 1775.
- vii. Clara, b. 9 Oct. 1776.
- 38 viii. Ephraim, b. 2 Aug. 1778.
- ix. Chloe, b. 23 Aug. 1780.
- 39 x. [perhaps Elihu, b. abt. 1783; d. at Enfield, Conn.,  
15 Mar. 1816 ae. 32; m. Mary \_\_\_\_\_, who d.  
9 Aug. 1834.]
- 40 xi. Levi, b. 22 Feb. 1786.
- xii. Celinda, b. 30 July 1788.
- xiii. Polly, b. 29 June 1793.

14. OLIVER<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Joshua<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Simeon<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>),  
born at Enfield, Conn., 29 Dec. 1725, died at Lempster, N. H.,  
25 Aug. 1807; married first, Ruth \_\_\_\_\_, who died 1801, aged  
80; married second, Apr. 1802, Anna (\_\_\_\_\_) Way.

He lived in Lebanon, Conn., 1760-1774, and removed to  
Lempster, N. H.

Children:

- i. Ruth<sup>6</sup>, b. 1752.
- 41 ii. Freegrace, b. 1754; d. 1837.
- 42 iii. Epaphras, b. 1757; d. 1852.
- 43 iv. Joshua, b. 1758; d. 1816.
- 44 v. Oliver, bapt. at Lebanon, 6 Sept. 1761; d. 1825.
- vi. Susannah, bapt. at Lebanon, 5 Aug. 1764; d. 1816.
- vii. Jonathan, bapt. at Lebanon, 24 May 1767; d. young.
- 45 viii. Jonathan, bapt. at Lebanon, 4 June 1769; d. 1839.

15. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Joshua<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Simeon<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>),  
born at Windsor, Conn., 20 Mar. 1732/3, died at Colchester,  
Conn., in 1775; married at Colchester, 31 Jan. 1760, Hannah  
Chamberlin.

Administration on his estate was granted, 6 Oct. 1775, to Hannah Booth, with Jonathan Deming as surety.

Children, born at Colchester:

- i. Ann<sup>6</sup>, bapt. 31 May 1761.
- ii. Ursula, bapt. 25 Sept. 1763.
- iii. Hannah Wiatt, bapt. 11 Jan. 1767; d. 12 Dec. 1767  
ae. 11 mos.
- 46 iv. William, bapt. 5 Mar. 1769;  
m. at East Haddam, 15 May 1794, Polly Church.
- v. Ambrose, bapt. 13 Oct. 1771; d. 1 Jan. 1772 ae.  
3 mos.

17. JOHN<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (John<sup>4</sup>, Zachariah<sup>3</sup>, Simeon<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), born at Enfield, Conn., 25 or 28 Oct. 1728, died \_\_\_\_\_; married at Enfield, 15 Aug. 1751, Hannah Phelps.

He was listed at Enfield in the 1790 Census, with two males under 16, and three females.

Children, born at Enfield, Conn:

- i. Sarah<sup>6</sup>, b. 2 Mar. 1752; d. young.
- ii. Joel, b. 5 Apr. 1754; d. young.
- iii. Sarah, b. 16 Mar. 1756.
- iv. Mary, b. Sept. [1757?]; d. young.
- v. Mary, b. 23 Jan. 1759.
- vi. Hannah, b. 27 Apr. 1762;  
m. 6 Apr. 1780, John Ward.
- 47 vii. Joel, b. 9 May 1764; d. 8 Jan. 1829 ae. 65 (g. s.);  
will 20 Dec. 1828, proved 20 Jan. 1829; m. at  
Enfield, 27 Apr. 1786, Tryphosa Abbe, who d.  
20 Nov. 1820 ae. 58 (g. s.).

Children, b. at Enfield:

1. Tryphosa<sup>7</sup>, b. 20 Dec. 1787; m. \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons.
2. Joel.
- viii. Asenath, b. 17 Dec. 1766.
- 48 ix. John, b. 13 Feb. 1769; d. at Enfield, 30 Apr. 1807;  
m. at Enfield, 28 Jan. 1790, Submit McGregory.  
Adm'n on his estate was granted, 7 May 1807, to  
Joel Booth, Submit Booth and Hill Gowdy.

Children:

1. Ann.<sup>7</sup>

2. Elijah, b. abt. 1793.
3. Polly, b. abt. 1796; m. Calvin Gaines, Jr.
4. Hannah, m. Willard Burle.
5. Lovisa, b. abt. 1804.
6. John, b. abt. 1806; d. young.

19. CAPT. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Zachariah<sup>3</sup>, Simeon<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), born at Enfield, Conn., 17 Oct. 1736, died there 4 Feb. 1810; married at Enfield, 21 Oct. 1762, Mary Hale, born at Enfield, Oct. 1733, died there 11 Mar. 1809, in 76th year (gravestone), daughter of William and Mary (Colt) (Keeney) Hale.

His will, dated 2 June 1809, proved 28 Feb. 1810, mentioned children Eliphal and Peter; son David to be executor.

Children, born at Enfield:

- i. Mary<sup>6</sup>, b. 10 Sept. 1763; d. 26 July 1841; m. 13 Mar. 1800, Capt. Israel Chapin, b. 18 Sept. 1751, d. 25 Apr. 1810; m. (2) 24 Sept. 1811, Dea. Stephen Jones, b. 27 June 1750, d. 2 Jan. 1828, son of Benjamin of Somers, Conn.
- 49 ii. David, b. 2 Mar. 1765; d. 12 Apr. 1827; m. (1) 11 Sept. 1794, Margaret Colton, b. 19 Oct. 1771, d. 7 Jan. 1817; m. (2) 27 May 1817, Peggy Burt, b. 14 Sept. 1768, d. 23 Feb. 1837, dau. of Elijah Burt.
- iii. Annis, b. 1 Oct. 1766; d. 8 Jan. 1847; m. 9 Oct. 1796, Edmund Evarts, of Berlin, Conn., b. 22 Aug. 1771, d. 22 Apr. 1849.
- iv. Lydia, b. 12 Aug. 1768; d. 25 July 1838; m. 4 Oct. 1797, Lieut. Henry Colton, b. 8 Feb. 1771, d. in Michigan, 16 Oct. 1831.
- 50 v. Joseph, b. 30 Aug. 1770; d. at Berlin, Conn., 9 Sept. 1849; m. 14 May 1795, Hannah Henry, b. 19 Apr. 1770, d. 4 Sept. 1846. He was a hatter, and moved to Worthington parish in Berlin soon after marriage. Four children.
- 51 vi. Peter, b. 27 July 1772; d. 5 Mar. 1815; m. 10 Oct. 1797, Martha Eyre, who d. at Anamosa, Iowa, 28 July 1854. She m. (2) 2 Jan. 1817, Levi Rumrill.
- vii. Eliphal, b. 26 Apr. 1774; d. 29 Oct. 1845; m. 3 Mar. 1802, Lois Colton, b. 26 June 1778, d. 10 Jan. 1848.

- viii. Independence, b. 4 July 1776; d. 4 Nov. 1828; m.  
 (1) 28 Aug. 1802, Danforth Charles, who d. Jan.  
 1807; m. (2) 30 Apr. 1817, Lewis Barber, of  
 Ludlow, who d. 30 Apr. 1837.
- ix. Hannah, b. 7 Dec. 1778; d. 14 Oct. 1802 in 24th yr.  
 (g. s.).

20. ISAAC<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Zachariah<sup>3</sup>, Simeon<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), born at Enfield, Conn., 9 Mar. 1738/9, died at Union, Conn., 13 Jan. 1798; married at Enfield, 5 June 1765, Deborah Hulburt, born at Enfield, 11 Feb. 1741, died at Union, 3 Jan. 1830, daughter of Obadiah Hulburt.

Children:

- 53 i. Isaac<sup>6</sup>, b. 14 Nov. 1765; d. at Union, 21 Jan. 1864 in 99th yr.; m. 4 Nov. 1790, Elizabeth Fosket of Stafford, who d. 15 Dec. 1825 ae. 65.
- 54 ii. Benjamin, b. 17 May 1765.
- iii. Sarah, b. 15 Apr. 1770; d. in 1861; m. Elisha Griggs, b. 12 Oct. 1770, d. at Stockbridge, N. Y., 31 Mar. 1864 ae. 93, son of Joseph and Penelope (Goodell) Griggs.
- iv. Job, b. 1 Sept. 1774; d. 18 Sept. 1774.
- v. Esther, b. 22 Feb. 1776; d. in 1860; m. Abner Sessions, b. 22 Feb. 1770, son of Ebenezer and Huldah (Hayward) Sessions.

21. ENSIGN SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Zachariah<sup>3</sup>, Simeon<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), born at Enfield, Conn., 28 Aug. 1740, died at Simsbury, Conn., 14 Jan. 1778; married at Simsbury, 29 May 1766, Elizabeth Phelps, born 17 Sept. 1744, daughter of Ezekiel Phelps.

He settled in Simsbury in the section which shortly became the town of Granby.

Administration on his estate was granted, 18 Feb. 1778, to Elizabeth Booth, with Joseph Booth, Jr., of Enfield as surety. Distribution was made 24 Apr. 1792 to the Widow, Elizabeth wife of Nathan Phelps, Sarah Booth, Samuel Booth, and Oliver Booth.

## Children, born at Simsbury:

- i. Elizabeth<sup>6</sup>, b. 19 Mar. 1767; m. Nathan Phelps.
- 55 ii. Samuel.
- iii. Oliver, b. 10 Aug. 1770; d. young.
- iv. Sarah, b. 18 Mar. 1772.
- v. Rebecca, b. 8 Nov. 1774; d. young.
- 56 vi. Oliver, b. 15 Mar. 1777.

22. ZACHARIAH<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Zachariah<sup>3</sup>, Simeon<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), born at Enfield, Conn., 29 Mar. 1742, died there 18 Jan. 1819, aged 76 (gravestone); married at Enfield, 8 Mar. 1792, Susannah Chapin, born 21 Aug. 1764, died 27 Aug. 1852, daughter of Ebenezer and Mehitable (Bartlett) Chapin.

## Children, born at Enfield:

- 57 i. Zachariah<sup>6</sup>, b. 12 Oct. 1796.
  - 58 ii. Samuel, b. 11 Aug. 1799.
- Others?

23. HENRY<sup>5</sup> BOOTH (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Zachariah<sup>3</sup>, Simeon<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), born at Enfield, Conn., 17 Nov. 1745, died at East Windsor, Conn., 1 Mar. 1792; married at Enfield, 2 Nov. 1768, Dorothy Fish, born 20 Mar. 1744, died 17 Oct. 1834, daughter of Jonathan Fish of Windsor.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

John Booth m. at First Church, New London, Conn., 24 Nov. 1730, Mary Foote of Groton.

John Booth of Middletown, Conn., d. before 27 July 1757 (date of inventory).

His son John, b. about 1755, chose Jedidiah White of Middletown for guardian, 13 Sept. 1770; served in the Revolution; settled in Wallingford, Conn., where he m. 14 Sept. 1778, Sarah Mattoon (b. 5 Sept. 1760), and d. 1833, leaving issue.

At Cromwell, Conn.:

Tabitha Booth m. 18 Aug. 1761, Simon DeWolf.

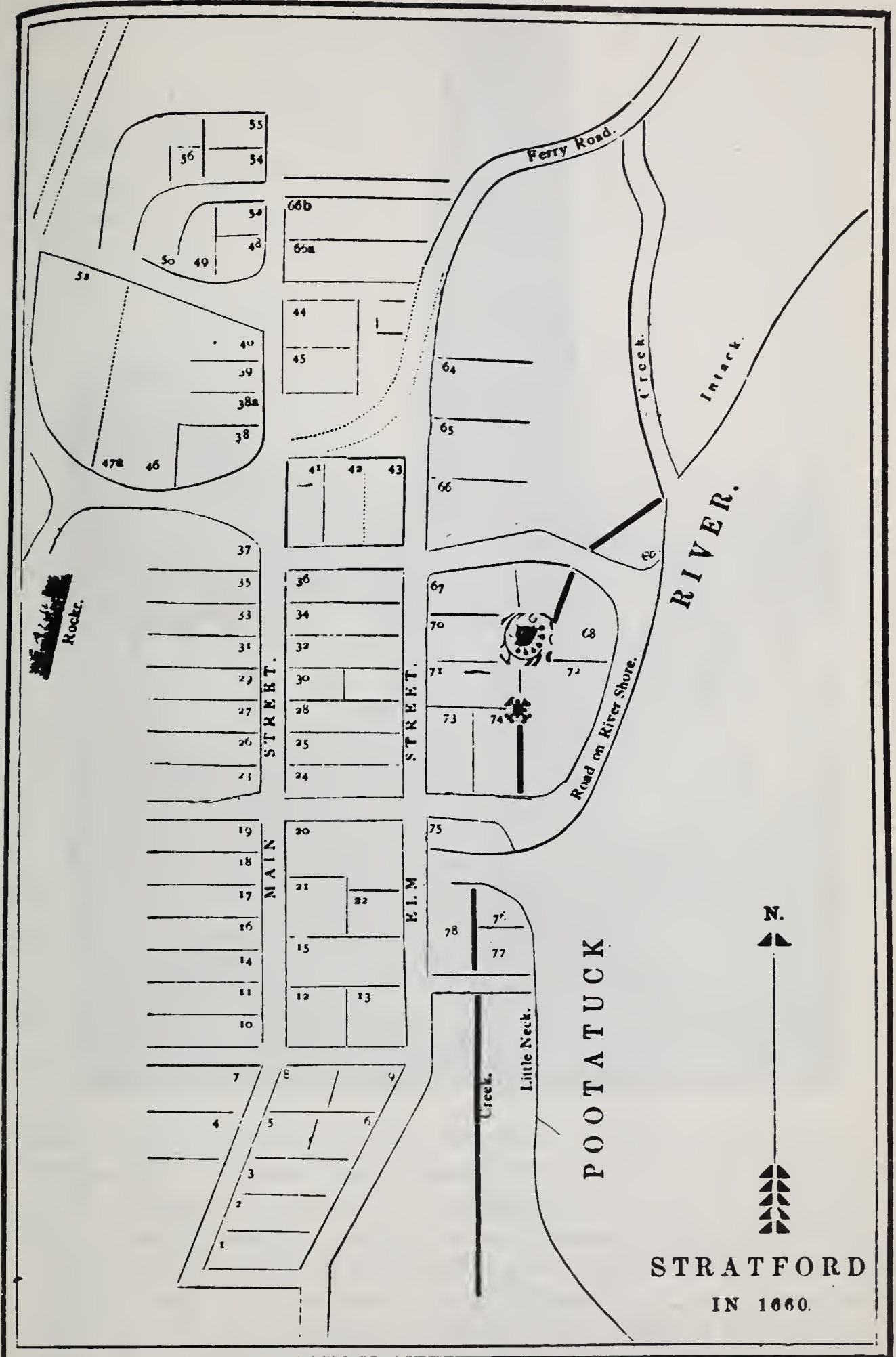
John Booth m. 8 Nov. 1763, Elizabeth Woodward.

*History of Stratford.**First Inhabitants and their Home Lots.<sup>1</sup>*

Home Lots.		Home Lots.	
1-2	John Birdsey,	41	{ William Judson, then
3	Thomas Sherwood,	41	{ Joseph Judson,
4	Wid. Elizabeth Beardsley,	42	{ First Parsonage Lot
5-8	Jeremiah Judson,	43	{ taken from Public Green.
6	John Minor, 1667,	44	{ Hugh Griffin, then
7	William Burritt,	44	{ John Wheeler,
9	Nathaniel Porter,	45	Richard Harvey,
10	{ John Reader, then	46	Francis Hall,
11	{ David Mitchell,	47	{ John Blakeman,
12-13	John Hurd,	47a	{
14	Robert Seabrook,	48	Wid. A. Kimberly, 1680,
15	John Peacock,	49	David Sherman, 1686,
16	Henry Wakelyn,	50	Common,
17	Thomas Uffoot,	51	Land of I. Nichols,
18	Robert Coe,	52	Samuel Sherman, Jr., 1665,
19	Samuel Sherman, 1652,	53	Street.
20	Philip Groves,	54	John Beers,
21	Rev. Adam Blakeman,	55	Nathaniel Foot,
22	{ John Barlow, then	56	Burial Place, 1678.
23	{ John Hurd,	57	Daniel Titterton, Jr.,
24	James Harwood,	58	Timothy Willcoxson,
25	Edward Higby,	59	Jabez Harger,
26	John Jenner,	60	John Hull,
27	Arthur Bostwick,	61	John Pickett,
28	Jeremiah Judson,	62	Robert Lane,
29	Joshua Judson,	63	John Young,
30	Thomas Fairchild, Sen.,	64	Thomas Wells,
31	Richard Booth,	65	John Thompson's 2d lot,
32	Isaac Nichols, Sen.,	66	John Wells,
33	Adam Hurd,	66a	Daniel Titterton, Sen.,
34	{ Francis Nichols, then	66b	John Wilcoxson, Sen.,
35	{ Caleb Nichols,	67	John Peake, [Peat],
36	{ Thomas Quenby, then	68	Moses Wheeler,
37	{ Joshua Atwater, then	69	Thomas Curtis,
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40	Adam Hurd,	72	John Brinsmade,
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	{ Richard Miles, then	75	First Meetinghouse,
	{ Joseph Hawley,	76	Thomas Uffoot,
	John Thompson,	77	
	Francis Jecoakes,	78	Jehiel Preston, 1662.
	William Read,	79	Second Meetinghouse, 1678.
	William Crooker,	80	Third Meetinghouse, 1743, Burned by lightning, 1785.

This map is reprinted from the History of Stratford and shows the assignment of lots in Stratford of its earliest settlement. The numbers have no significance, except for convenience in referring to the Map.







Above picture shows the Booth Family Memorial stone in the Old Congregational Burying Ground, which was first laid out in 1676 and is the oldest burial place in Stratford. It seems very probable that Richard Booth is buried here as the inscription on the east side of the stone read; "RICHARD BOOTH, from England, one of the first settlers in this town in 1639. Born 1606. Age 82 years in 1688. Date of death unknown." Following this inscription are names, dates of birth of his children. The front (west) and south sides are shown above. Inscription on the north side lists JAMES BOOTH, son of Joseph Booth, wife Martha and children.

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